

COURTHOUSE
CLOCK TOWER
TO GET FACELIFT

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Plans are under way to give the clock tower on Mason County's courthouse a facelift. Discussion during Tuesday's Mason County Fiscal Court meeting focused upon the decaying state of the floor and railing of the clock tower, which is topped by a cupola. Also at issue with the 178-year-old building, referred

to locally as the old courthouse, is a chimney on the eastern side of the building that has deteriorated and is becoming unstable. In December and January, county officials placed advertisements for sealed bids from contractors. The invitation to bid included the installation of flat lock copper at the base of the clock tower; installation of pitch pans around the post of railing; repairs to the railing; tuck pointing

of the roof line and rebuilding a top brick cap and a fresh coat of paint. Five contractors submitted bids, with the lowest quoted at \$40,875 and the highest at \$75,851. County officials voted to award the contract to the low bidder, The Durable Slate Company, of Cincinnati. Durable Slate has completed several recent roofing projects in Maysville, including St. Patrick Church and the Cox Building.



TERRY PRATHER, THE LEDGER INDEPENDENT
The 178-year-old clock tower on top of the Mason County Courthouse will soon be undergoing repairs. The Durable Slate Company was awarded a contract to repair the railing, floor, and cupola during Tuesday's fiscal court meeting.

Although the invitation to bid calls for repairs to the railing, Judge-Executive James L. "Bud-dy" Gallenstein informed county commissioners the project cost could go up once the contractor begins work and removes the metal covering the wooden floor, railing and cupola. See **CLOCK**, A2



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VALENTINES WELCOME | Junior kindergartner Caroline Poczatek sets her Valentine basket on a table Tuesday at the Highland Christian School. Students made Valentine boxes so their classmates could put Valentines into them. With the help of her parents, Poczatek used a laundry basket decorated to look like a large cupcake.

Governor presents
Kentucky gambling
proposal, sponsor

ROGER ALFORD
Associated Press

FRANKFORT | Gov. Steve Beshear presented a plan Tuesday to amend Kentucky's Constitution to allow up to seven casinos to open in the state, most of them at horse tracks. The proposal generated instant opposition in the Bible-belt state where betting on horse races is a long-held tradition but where casinos have been unwelcome. For years, proposals to expand gambling opportunities have been debated in Kentucky, but have never been able to get through the House and Senate. "We believe that we have fashioned something that could and should and hopefully will pass both chambers," the Democratic governor said Tuesday. Republican Sen. Damon Thayer of Georgetown will sponsor legislation that would begin the process of amending the Constitution. If approved by lawmakers, the proposal would be placed on the ballot in November to be ratified or rejected by voters. "The issue of expanded gambling, after nearly two decades of debate, has reached a tipping point," Beshear said.

See **GAMBLE**, A2

State mandate stresses
Mount Olivet council

MAYOR CONCERNED
ELECTRICAL AND
BUILDING INSPECTIONS
MAY BE INCREASED

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MOUNT OLIVET | Rescheduled from a canceled Feb. 6 meeting which failed to acquire a quorum, Mount Olivet city council members dove into the Feb. 6 agenda on Monday. Following a discussion of the payment of bills prior to council approval, council spent several minutes discussing a perceived need to place a certified building inspector and electrical inspector under contract with the city. Mayor Linda Reed showed council members a letter from the Kentucky Public Protection Cabinet which Reed said required the city to provide proof of a contract with an inspector or inspectors by March 15. Mount Olivet City Council Attorney Kelly Caudill read over the document and said the requirement appeared different than the one the city of Maysville follows, which has council vote to have someone on call, but not specific as to who.

"From the way the letter reads, we are going to be doing a lot of inspections," Reed said, citing an abandoned house situation in the city. According to the letter from Gary Feck at KPPC, "KRS 198B.060(2) identifies the type of buildings for which local governments have responsibility to examine and approve or disapprove plans and specifications..." To fulfill the local obligation the city needed a contract with a certified inspector, Reed said. Council members criticized the requirement as an unfunded mandate that was hard for the city to fund. They suggested having a contract but for a nominal retainer fee and the inspector being paid by the person requesting an inspection through a fee amount approved by council. Reed asked council members to submit names for consideration in the next seven days and expressed a desire for an inspector from within the county. In other business, council:

- Learned electrical outlets on poles work is done and holiday decorations have been removed and stored.

See **OLIVET**, A2

ADAMS COUNTY

Eulett Center
begins nature
lecture series

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WEST UNION, Ohio | The Eulett Center is beginning a free lecture series this month which will cover many diverse creatures that can be found in Adams County. The series will include wild hogs, birds, and the secret lives of fresh water mussels, salamanders, and other wildlife, according to Edge of Appalachia Preserve reports. "We've started this new lecture series with the hope more will come and check out the center. We are an easy six mile drive just east of West Union. We've scheduled some fascinating subjects and we hope this time frame from 5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. for the events will attract visitors that can stop on their way home before dinner and kids should love the programs as well," said Chris Bedel, director of Edge of Appalachia Preserve. Craig Hicks, wildlife disease biologist for the United States Department of Agriculture will talk about the growing problem with wild hogs in the county. Recently, local hunters have come in to the preserve with photos from their hunting cameras showing a hairy hog on the preserve, Bedel said, adding the problem is just beginning with a few sightings in the county. "Someone was raising them for hunting and just let them go. So it is a mixed bag what kind of hogs these are. They should be shot when seen. Two pigs can propagate and there can be 150,000 in five years. Pigs never stop breeding. It's a small problem here that everyone hopes they can get ahead of before they are a problem. In Wayne County they are out of control," Bedel said. John Howard, a naturalist and photographer will speak about vernal pools on Feb. 27.

See **NATURE**, A2



PROVIDED
The spotted Salamander lays its eggs in small temporary pools that are one of the subjects in the lecture series at the Eulett Center.

TODAY

Mostly cloudy
H40s | L40s

THURSDAY

Rainy
H50s | L30s

FRIDAY

Mostly sunny
H40s | L20s

SATURDAY

Partly cloudy
H50s | L20s

SUNDAY

Partly cloudy
H40s | L20s

YESTERDAY

High 39| Low 32

YESTERDAY'S NORMAL

High 38 | Low36

ONE YEAR AGO

High 47 | Low30

RECORD HIGH

69/1949

RECORD LOW

0/1905

PRECIPITATION FOR MONTH

10.08

NORMAL FOR MONTH TO DATE

8.65

PRECIPITATION FOR YEAR

4.87

NORMAL FOR YEAR TO DATE

4.82

NEW

FEB. 21

FIRST

MARCH 1

FULL

MARCH 8

LAST

MARCH 15

SUNRISE: 7:34AM

SUNSET: 6:21PM

RIVER LEVEL

33.74 feet

National forecast

Forecast highs for Wednesday, Feb. 15

Storm Rolls Through Plains

A strong storm will move out of the Rockies and into the Plains, producing widespread rain as far east as the Ohio Valley and Tennessee Valleys. Snow will also be possible in the Upper Midwest. Rain and high elevation snow is possible in California.

GAMBLE

FROM A1

“Recently, the people of this state were polled by two separate organizations, including the state Republican Party. Both surveys found that more than 80 percent of the people of this state, regardless of whether they support expanded gambling or are against it, want the right to vote on it. The question is simple: Do we as leaders listen to our people or do we ignore them?”

Despite the long history of wagering on horses, Kentucky’s constitution frowns on casino-style gambling. And many Kentucky lawmakers have been reluctant to vote to change it, knowing they may face un-approving constituents in upcoming legislative elections.

To get through the General Assembly, the proposal has to be approved by a supermajority of lawmakers. That means 23 of the state’s 38 senators and 60 of the 100 representatives must vote in favor.

Beshear said Kentuckians now are wagering hundreds of millions of dollars in casinos in neighboring states.

“That money is being used to pay for all kinds of services and public infrastructure in those other

states,” Beshear said. “As it stands, we might as well be backing trucks up to the Ohio River and dumping our people’s money into the water. We need to keep that money at home.”

That money, he said, could bolster key government services and to support the horse industry.

“As we all know, Kentucky’s horse industry, one of our signature industries, is under attack by other states,” he said. “Other states are using gaming revenue to boost purses and breeders’ incentives to lure race horses, brood mares and stallions away from the Bluegrass state.”

Martin Cothran, spokesman for The Family Foundation, accused the governor of seeking a change the Constitution to aid an industry as-associated with the world’s elite.

“This bill is an attempt by wealthy horse track owners and casino interests to buy their way into the Constitution like box seats at a ball game,” Cothran said. “This state has never amended its Constitution to favor one industry like this. This bill writes political favors for the governor’s campaign contributors into the very words of the Constitution. The Constitution shouldn’t be used by politicians to reward their wealthy friends.”

NATURE

FROM A1

“John works for General Electric at the testing site here in Adams County. He is a great speaker and very interesting. He has built vernal pools on that site. These seasonal pools are where salamanders and small frogs lay their eggs. Then, in the summer these pools will dry up,” Bedel said.

Part of the lecture will include instruction on how to build vernal pools, which can be home to salamanders, frogs, fairy shrimp and insects. Because the pools dry up, they are not a home to mosquitoes.

“It’s a fascinating program and the talk will

include live vernal pool creatures for people to see including salamanders,” he said.

Bedel will talk about the secret lives of freshwater mussels on March 15.

“So many don’t realize these even exists while they are the most unusual and interesting creatures. They can be an indicator of the water quality and so they are often endangered. The show will include videos how mussels lure fish down to the bottom of a stream by looking like a small fish or even a crayfish, then blow their larvae at the fish. The small mussel larvae have pincers to hook to the fish. Each mussel is specialized so its larvae can only hook to a few species of fish,” Bedel said.

Dr. Meg Riesterberg, a

professor at Mount Saint Joseph College of Cincinnati, will talk about the relationship between plants and the underlying bedrock, which is prevalent in Adams County, said Bedel. Riesterberg has been studying plants and geology for many years in Adams County and on the preserve at the Eulett Center, Bedel said.

The Eulett Center is located just six miles east of West Union, and one mile south off Ohio 125 at 4274 Waggoner Riffle Road. The center and 16,000-acre preserve is jointly owned by the Cincinnati Museum Center and Ohio Chapter of The Nature Conservancy. It overlooks Ohio Brush Creek and has overnight camping facilities, formal and easy hiking trails, lake, boat ramps,

and public access areas.

The preserve consists of 11 unique preserves including: Ohio Brush Creek, Cedar Falls, The Wilderness, Buzzard roost Rock, Red Rock, Lynx Prairie, Cave Hollow, Hanging Prairie, Germany Hill Prairie, Abner Hollow and the Rieveschl Preserves.

The lecture series will be held 5:15 p.m. to 6:16 p.m. on the following days: geobotany of Adams County Feb. 23; vernal pools, Feb. 27; wild hogs in Adams County, March 8; freshwater mussels, March 15; ticks, May 25; and snakes, June 20.

For more information visit online at www.adamscountytravel.org; www.cincymuseum.org/nature/; or call 937-544-2880.

OLIVET

FROM A1

- Approved a first reading of an ordinance to change disconnect requirements for nonpayment of water and sewer bills.
- Learned the city and other agencies other than the county would no longer be allowed access to fuel at the county road barn.

Robertson County Judge-

Executive Hammer Allison said the decision was done by the fiscal court and was the result of hundreds of gallons of fuel not being accounted for, with no blame being placed on any agency.

- Tabled a decision on a vice mayor appointment until the March meeting to give absent council members an opportunity to accept or decline nomination.

Though the appointment, by ordinance, could go to the nominee with the next

to most voted in the last council election, some of the council members had been appointed, not elected, and others declined nomination.

- Approved a financial arrangement to put \$5,000 from the general fund into a money market account and \$5,772 as a pay down payment on the police cruiser, with the intent of reducing the amount of interest the city pays on the cruiser loan and attempt to pay off the vehicle loan in June. Cur-

rently the balance owed on the cruiser is \$10,000, officials said.

- Agreed for council to meet with Buffalo Trace Area Development District and the water board on March 1 at 6 p.m.

Because council was required to stick with the exact agenda from Feb. 6, no mention of annexation was made during the meeting.

To view a copy of the letter from Feck go to www.maysville-online.com

Eye to Eye

with David Blandford, M.D.

CAN DIET PROTECT VISION?

Not only is vitamin A critical to good sight (a shortage can cause night blindness and other problems), there are other nutrients and compounds that may be helpful in protecting vision. Chief among these are lutein and zeaxanthin, which, like the beta carotene in carrots, are carotenoids (antioxidant pigments in many vegetables and fruits). These beneficial compounds are also found in the retinas of healthy eyes. They are specifically concentrated in the macula (the part of the retina responsible for central vision), where they act to filter out ultraviolet (UV) radiation and other harmful components of sunlight. Thus, they play a role in reducing the risk of age-related macular degeneration (AMD) as well as cataract development.

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CLOCK

FROM A1

Given the age of the building, and no known date as to when or if re-

pairs have been undertaken of the areas, it is expected once the metal covering is removed, decaying wood will be discovered.

Gallenstein said due to the deterioration of the chimney, there is a serious water leak reaching all the way to the first floor office of Gene Weaver, director of the Maysville-Mason County Industrial Authority, as well as the possibil-

ity the chimney will collapse and cause a hazard of falling bricks. Gallenstein said while contractors are on-site, he will ask for an inspection of the building’s other chimneys.

In other business, the court:

- Approved plans of the Maysville-Mason County Recreation Board to demolish the existing pool at the Maysville-Mason County Recreation Park and build a new, smaller pool, which will open in 2013. The existing pool, which is 40 years old, has been plagued with leaks in recent years, which have caused chlorine to drain into the lake at the park. City of Maysville officials were on hand to discuss the plans for a new pool and to ask the cooperation of the fiscal court. Anticipated cost of building a new pool is \$200,000. City engineer Sam Baker and City Manager Ray Young said demolition work can be conducted by the city’s public works department, which will provide a cost savings. Young also noted the YMCA and Paradise Breeze Water Park are being solicited to work with the city to provide a place for area children to swim in 2012.
- Were informed the Kentucky Department of Agriculture has approved the county’s plans to build onto the Mason County Animal Shelter. Funding for the project is through a grant in the amount of

\$110,000.

- Heard from Randy Stull with the Department of Transportation related to money available from the state agency for paving projects in the county. The state has Kentucky 324 from May’s Lick to Kentucky 11 and Kentucky 1234 from Mount Gilead to the North Fork Licking River bridge slated as priority roads this year. Gallenstein informed Stull his Resolution 12-02 on behalf of Mason County would list Springdale Road, Kentucky 324, Kentucky 1234, Slack Pike, Clarks Run Road and Stockyard Road, in that order, as his priority paving projects. The county has been allocated \$221,000 for the projects.
- Approved Resolution 12-03 to continue support of the Buffalo Trace/Gateway Narcotics Task Force in the amount of \$5400.
- Appointed Jim Tierney to the ethics board for a four year term.
- Heard from Alex Hyrcza with the Maysville-Mason County Emergency Management, that the Mason and Bracken county rescue squads have combined. Members of the emergency management rescue squads have also elected to rename the organization to the Buffalo Trace Search and Rescue Squad. County officials voted to support he organization with \$1,000 to be used for topographically correct maps of the counties and uniforms.

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Jackie Teegarden uses a broom to remove snow from satellite receivers Tuesday to improve signals from transmitters.

BESHEAR INTERCEDES ON BEHALF OF PADUCAH PLANT

FRANKFORT | Gov. Steve Beshear has joined with members of Kentucky's congressional delegation to press the Department of Energy to offer a plan for the future of Paducah's government-owned nuclear enrichment plant.

The plant could cease operations later this year, eliminating about 1,200 jobs.

Beshear sent a letter to Energy Secretary Steven Chu on Monday, saying lack of action by the Department of Energy on the Paducah plant is putting a major economic engine in western Kentucky at risk.

Beshear's letter came days after Republican Senate Leader Mitch McConnell, Sen. Rand Paul and Rep. Ed Whitfield called on Chu and the Obama administration to allow the to plant re-enrich its leftover uranium so it can be sold on the market — **AP**

SHERMAN-MINTON BRIDGE MAY REOPEN 1 WEEK EARLY

NEW ALBANY, Ind. | Indiana officials say an Ohio River bridge closed in September after a crack was found in load-bearing steel could reopen about a week early.

The Indiana Department of Transportation said Tuesday that if weather cooperates the Sherman-Minton Bridge linking Louisville, Ky., and New Albany, Ind., may reopen about a week ahead of the contractor's March 1 deadline.

The Indiana agency says its estimate is based on the contractor's progress in adding reinforcing steel to the span that carries traffic along Interstate 64 between the cities. Officials say an exact date of the bridge's reopening isn't yet known.

The bridge was closed Sept. 9 after a significant crack was discovered in a load-carrying steel beam on the bridge. Crews began adding reinforcing steel to the span in early November. — **AP**

W. KY. TEEN CHARGED WITH KILLING HER NEWBORN

PADUCAH | Police say they've arrested a western Kentucky teen and charged her with murder in the death of her newborn.

Detective Matt Smith told The Paducah Sun that the infant was found in November in a plastic clothes bag in the teen's closet, but she wasn't charged until autopsy results and lab work came back from the medical examiner's office (<http://bit.ly/yInaBm>).

The 18-year-old was arrested Monday, but her name wasn't released because she was 17 when the infant died.

Police said the teen had called a friend and told her she had the baby at home and it had died. The friend then called police. — **AP**

KY. NABS SUSPECT IN BANK ROBBERIES IN 5 STATES

BURLINGTON | Police in Kentucky have arrested a Michigan man suspected of robbing banks in five states.

FBI officials in Indianapolis told The Kentucky Enquirer that 47-year-old Beaver Bernard Russell of Benton Harbor, Mich., is suspected of robbing banks in Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin (<http://bit.ly/A9reny>).

Russell was arrested in northern Kentucky last week after police say he robbed two banks there. Boone County Sheriff's spokesman Tom Scheben says tellers at one bank were able to put a GPS tracking device in with the money that was taken, which helped officers track down the suspect.

Police say they captured Russell when he wrecked the car he was driving after a 50-mile chase through Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio.

Russell is being held at the Boone County jail, which did not list an attorney for him. — **AP**

Shelter agreement changes

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FLEMINGSBURG | Magistrates had to make adjustments for Fleming County fiscal court at the first meeting to be held at the Fleming County Courthouse since the new justice center opened last month.

Once officials realized renovations of the courtroom would not be completed in time to hold the regular monthly meeting there, an alternate site in the building was chosen and chairs added.

Painters were busy with their work as magistrates and visitors conducted fiscal court business in the old jury deliberation room nearby.

First on the public agenda was an ordinance to rescind participation in what was called the Regional Animal Shelter in favor

of the Rowan County Regional Animal Shelter.

Through the agreement, the intention is for Rowan County to build an animal shelter through Rowan County funds and grants, which would be used by Bath, Fleming and Rowan County under details of the inter-local agreement, including Fleming County providing \$10 per day for dogs and \$5 per day for cats housed at the facility for at least five days. After that time the animal could be moved to a rescue organization or picked up by the home county which would be responsible for the animal's fate.

Magistrates also agreed to resolution 12-1121 which urged the Kentucky General Assembly to reject House Bill 260, which would have created another state university at Pikeville.

Officials cited the apparent inability of

Kentucky to adequately financially support the eight state universities and the technical college system it already has.

In other business, the court:

- Renewed its agreement with Buffalo Trace Gateway Narcotics Task Force for the same amount as last year, \$5,805.

- Accepted the resignation of Tommy Porter from the Fox Valley Campground board of directors and recommended John Royse as a replacement. It also reappointed Charles Spann to the board for a four year term.

- Approved a resolution to move forward in an attempt to get a grant through the 2012 Recreation Trails Program, for trails at the Park Lake Mountain Nature Preserve, for trail Phase III.

- Approved a proclamation declaring March as American Red Cross month.

Lawmakers weigh pros, cons of charter schools

RANDY PATRICK
Associated Press

FRANKFORT | Educators on both sides weighed in this week on the debate over allowing charter schools in Kentucky.

Speaking before the House Education Committee at the Capitol on Tuesday, leaders of charter schools around the nation told lawmakers why they favor a proposal by Republican Rep. Brad Montell of Shelbyville that would allow charter schools in Kentucky.

Their testimony was followed by that of public school advocates who oppose the measure.

See **SCHOOLS**, A4



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In this photo taken Tuesday, Jan. 31 shows employees of Cincinnati Recycling in East Price Hill move a tub of wires, brought by a customer, into their processing facility in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Scrap metal: One man's treasure is city's headache

LISA CORNWELL
Associated Press

CINCINNATI | Scavenging scrap metal to sell enables 28-year-old Milissa Scarberry and family of seven to get by. She advertises on Craigslist offering free pickup, knocks on doors when she sees piles of metal outside, or helps herself to junked metal left on the curb for trash removal.

She usually earns \$40 or so a day, sometimes much more depending on the haul.

"We scrap every day," said the former restaurant worker, who has been unemployed for about a year. "We would really struggle without it."

See **SCRAPS**, A4



TERRY PRATHER, THE LEDGER INDEPENDENT

With the help of two walking sticks, Joe Bane got in his daily walk Tuesday around the lake at the Maysville-Mason County Recreation Park.

Sazerac seeks to douse competitor's whiskey pitch

BRETT BARROUQUERE
Associated Press

LOUISVILLE | SinFire Cinnamon Whiskey is marketed as a "sinful spirit." Sazerac Inc. thinks it's an idea that's sinfully close to its own brand of cinnamon flavored alcohol, Fireball Whiskey.

Sazerac has sued the makers of SinFire, Hood River Distillers, in federal court in Louisville, asking a judge to declare that the Hood River, Ore., company violated its trademark in trying to sell the booze in the U.S.

New Orleans-based Sazerac, which owns three distilleries in Kentucky, wants a judge to stop Hood River Distillers from using the name

SinFire and its label, which includes a serpent-like "S" arising from a bed of fire. Sazerac says that label is too similar to its own label, which features a red fire-breathing demon with a serpent-like tongue spitting a ball of fire. Both labels feature a red, black and orange color scheme.

Hood River Distillers, which bills itself as the largest and oldest producer of spirits in the Pacific Northwest, did not immediately return a message seeking comment Monday afternoon. Amy Preske, a Frankfort, Ky.-based spokeswoman for Sazerac, said the company does not comment on pending litigation.

See **WHISKEY**, A4

Agent: Informant in militia case got about \$31K

ED WHITE
Associated Press

DETROIT | An undercover informant was paid about \$31,000 in cash for his critical role in an investigation that led to charges against members of a Midwest militia accused of plotting rebellion against the U.S., an FBI agent testified Tuesday.

Agent Leslie Larsen was the first witness at the weeks-long trial of seven members of a southern Michigan militia called Hutaree. She answered a series of friendly questions from a federal prosecutor, mostly describing the timeline of the 2008-10 investigation and certain milestones in the case.

Larsen said informant Dan Murray secretly recorded conversations with the militia while he trained or attended meet-

ings with members, especially leader David Stone. Murray received \$25,000 for his time — 300 to 400 hours — and \$5,600 for expenses, such as his cell-phone, tent, mileage and sleeping bags.

Larsen wasn't asked how the FBI determined his pay but said she didn't know if Murray reported the money to the Internal Revenue Service or paid taxes. Murray will be a key witness later in the trial.

Militia members from Michigan, Indiana and Ohio are accused of conspiring to ambush and kill a police officer, then attack the funeral procession with explosives and trigger a broader revolt against the U.S. government. They deny the charges and claim authorities overreached.

"A new president comes into office. The agencies

that are sworn to investigate and protect him are very, very curious about what's going on out there," defense attorney James Thomas told jurors in his opening statement. "That premise — that somebody would be out there who is going to be a danger, either to the country or to the president of the United States — got distorted.

"It was a conclusion that was brought to be supported by facts, facts that were manipulated," Thomas said.

Another defense attorney, Mark Satawa, signaled to the jury that Murray's credibility will be under intense scrutiny.

"There was not a single act of violence perpetrated by a single individual sitting over here. ... Don't let fear be the thing you fear," Satawa told jurors, a day after prosecutors during

their opening statement held up weapons and military-style equipment seized during the 2010 arrests.

During her testimony, Larsen said Murray was paid \$12,700 for work ahead of the Hutaree investigation. She said he attended meetings of at least one other militia but there were no indications of illegal activity.

Larsen said the FBI removed Murray from the Hutaree in January 2010, more than two months before charges were filed, because an undercover agent had been securely planted inside the group.

Murray had his own problems in February of that year when he fired a gun toward his wife and, in a separate incident, attempted suicide, according to court records. Defense lawyers have

suggested that the informant's personal problems may have motivated the government to round up Hutaree members, not because of some threat against police as authorities have insisted.

The government played portions of videos apparently taken by Hutaree members and posted online. They show people dressed like soldiers firing weapons in the woods, crawling on their bellies and instructing one other about hand-to-hand combat. In one clip, a United Nations flag burns from a pole and is replaced by a Hutaree flag.

Larsen said she was concerned.

"Other militias have a designated training range, a designated firing range," the agent testified.

Of the original nine defendants, Joshua Clough,

of Blissfield, Mich., is the only one to make a deal with prosecutors. He pleaded guilty in December to illegal use of a firearm and faces a mandatory five-year prison sentence. He could be called as a witness to testify for the government.

Besides Stone, the other defendants are Tina Mae Stone, Joshua Stone and David Stone Jr., all from Lenawee County; Thomas Piatek, of Whiting, Ind.; Michael Meeks, of Manchester, Mich.; and Kristopher Sickles, of Sandusky, Ohio. Jacob Ward, of Huron, Ohio, will have a separate trial.

Besides conspiracy charges, all face at least one firearm charge.

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WHISKEY

FROM A3

In letters exchanged in December, Sazerac attorney Lori F. Mayall of Palo Alto, Calif., told an attorney for Hood River Distillers the company's trademark for SinFire is too close to Fireball's look and name.

"Your client's SinFire Cinnamon Whiskey conveys a highly similar commercial impression as Sazerac's Fireball cinnamon whiskey," Mayall wrote. "Sazerac is committed to protecting its FIRE component brands and the goodwill they have engendered."

David P. Peterson, an attorney for Hood River Distillers, responded that the SinFire label "will not cause any likelihood of confusion" among customers.

"Also, there is a crowded field of FIRE marks for various alcoholic beverages," Peterson wrote. "This further reinforces our client's position that there is no conflict."

Sazerac markets Fireball as a whiskey that "Taste Like Heaven. Burns Like Hell" and offers a recipe for the drink the "Fireball Cinnamon-sation," a play on the words "sensation," "cinnamon" and "sin." Sazerac has sold Fireball since 1999 in Canada and 2007 in the U.S.

The legal issue arose in August when Hood River Distillers filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding SinFire, and gave notice that it planned to market the whiskey starting in February. When negotiation between the attorneys failed, Sazerac sued Hood River Distilleries.

Sazerac, which has been in business since

1869, said it uses the "sin" theme in multiple promotions, including live music and night club acts and in press packets given to reporters and bloggers. The company owns Buffalo Trace Distillery in Frankfort, Barton 1792 Distillery in Bardstown and The Glenmore Distillery in Owensboro.

Liquor companies have been protective of their signature looks. Maker's Mark is currently locked in a legal battle with competitor Diageo North America over whether the bourbon company holds exclusive rights to the iconic dripping red wax seal on its bottles. Diageo used a similar melted wax seal on a tequila bottle, prompting the suit by Maker's Mark.

Online: Sazerac's Fireball Whiskey: <http://www.fireballwhisky.com/index.cfm>



With the help of two walking sticks, Joe Bane got in his daily walk Tuesday around the lake at the Maysville-Mason County Recreation Park.

TERRY PRATHER, THE LEDGER INDEPENDENT

SCHOOLS

FROM A3

Charter schools are publicly funded schools that are permitted to contract with a school district or other entity to operate outside some of the regulations governing other state schools.

Lisa Grover, senior director of state advocacy for the National Alliance for Public Charter Schools, said her experience with charter schools began as a founder of the first one in New Mexico. Ten years later, she said, that school is one of the top-performing public schools in the state.

"Charter schools work," she said, because they allow for innovation and are tailored to the needs of the students they serve.

"A one-size-fits-all model is really not what our kids need for the 21st Century," she said.

Grover said Montell's bill has strong safeguards to ensure accountability, including requiring them to meet or exceed standards, and allows them to be closed if they do not.

"This is a very solid piece of legislation," she said.

Howard Fuller, a professor of education and former Milwaukee schools superintendent, admitted that "there are excellent charter schools, and

there are horrible charter schools." He said charter schools are not a "magic" solution to public schools' problems, but they give educators more freedom to experiment and hold them accountable for the results.

Rep. Carl Rollins, D-Midway, the committee chairman, said he was concerned that charter schools often tend to segregate public school students.

Marcus C. Robinson, chancellor chief of the group EdPower said that a charter school in Indianapolis that he has been involved with is 98 percent African-American, but that percentage reflects the population of the surrounding community.

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SCRAPS

FROM A3

She and other regular "scrappers" who say they go about their business honestly are worried about an unusually tough effort by Cincinnati officials looking to put a dent in metal thefts by requiring frequent sellers to buy expensive licenses and wait two days to get paid. The City Council could vote as soon as Wednesday.

Opponents argue the rules, which experts say would be among the nation's strictest, are an over-reaction that would hurt honest metal vendors and dealers, possibly putting some out of business; send legitimate sales outside the city; undermine recycling efforts; and hurt people who are trying to make ends meet in tough times.

High prices for copper and other metals, combined with a struggling economy, have spurred thefts not only in Cincinnati, but also worldwide. Metal thieves steal catalytic converters from cars; aluminum siding and copper wiring from homes, businesses and construction sites; air conditioners from schools; and even tracks from railroads. Utility power lines and stations also have been targeted; thieves two weeks ago made off with 20 rolls of copper wire worth thousands of dollars from a Duke Energy storage room in nearby Monroe, driving off after loading up a stolen utility truck, police said.

Cincinnati police have described the problem as virtually out of control, estimating that the amount of metal being stolen each year is in the millions of dollars. That doesn't count property damage from break-ins and forceful stripping of plumbing lines,

air conditioners and cables. Businesses along the Ohio River say they have been hit repeatedly; welding equipment company Weld Plus Inc. was victimized 10 times in eight weeks.

"It's extremely frustrating," said Paul Rensing, the company's president. Weld Plus has spent some \$29,000 on new video surveillance, cameras that capture license tag numbers, and an added lighting and fencing. He said he couldn't wait for city action, about which he remains skeptical, to protect his business; metal thefts, including stolen air conditioners, have cost his and a half-dozen neighboring businesses hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Among the strictest of Cincinnati's proposals are requirements that scrap metal vendors pay an annual license fee ranging from \$100 to \$400, based on how much they earn in annual sales, and undergo criminal background checks for prior theft convictions. Residents would be allowed a free two-day permit to sell something like an old stove while cleaning out their homes. They would also have to wait two days to get paid by check, instead of cash on the spot; police say some scrappers are looking for quick cash to pay for street drugs.

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DEATHS ELSEWHERE

Former receiver Freddie Solomon dies

JANIE MCCAULEY
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO | Freddie Solomon, the former Miami Dolphins and 49ers wide receiver who became known as "Fabulous Freddie" and committed himself to community service for decades, died Monday. He was 59.

The 49ers announced the passing of Solomon, who lived in Florida and had battled cancer over the past year. He played on the first of the franchise's four Super Bowl championship teams in the 1980s during an 11-year NFL career.

"The 49ers lost a member of our family today. We'll miss you, Freddie Solomon," 49ers CEO Jed York posted on his Twitter account.

The Dolphins selected Solomon in the second round of the 1975 draft out of the University of Tampa. He spent his first three NFL seasons with Miami and his final eight in San Fran-

cisco, finishing with 371 receptions for 5,846 yards and 48 touchdowns in 371 games.

"Freddie was very influential to me and my career, and taught me about work ethic and professionalism," Hall of Fame wideout Jerry Rice said. "He inspired me to go out there every day and emulate him."

During his stint in San Francisco, Solomon also ran for 329 yards and three TDs as an important member of late Hall of Fame coach Bill Walsh's West Coast offense.

"There was no one who gave more on and off the field than Freddie," Hall of Fame quarterback Joe Montana said. "The kindness he demonstrated was inspirational to all that knew him, and a joy to be around. The warmth of his smile will be forever imbedded in my mind and heart."

After his football career ended, Solomon worked for two decades in community

relations with the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office in Florida, where he mentored youth and taught vital life lessons through football fundamentals.

"Besides his accomplishments as a player, Freddie truly cared about his community, whether it was here in South Florida or in the Tampa Bay area where he had his roots," Dolphins vice president Nat Moore said in a statement. "He was a kind and generous person, as exemplified by all of his charitable and civic deeds. It's a shame he passed away so young, and the Miami Dolphin organization extends its condolences to his family."

Solomon was born on Jan. 11, 1953, in Sumter, S.C. He is survived by wife, Dee; mother, Bessie Ruth Solomon; brothers Richard, Oneal and Roger; and mother-in-law Mae Jeffers.

"It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of Freddie Solomon, a



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In this Jan. 6, 1985, file photo, San Francisco 49ers wide receiver Freddie Solomon (88) prepares for a handoff after lining up at quarterback during the NFL football NFC championship game against the Chicago Bears in San Francisco. Solomon, the former Miami Dolphins and 49ers wide receiver who became known as "Fabulous Freddie" and committed himself to community service, has died. He was 59. Solomon lived in Florida and had battled cancer over the past year. The 49ers announced his death on Monday, Feb. 13.

beloved family member, friend, community leader and coach," the family said in a release. "We would like to thank all those who have supported him throughout

his life. We appreciate all the love and prayers during this difficult time."

Funeral services were scheduled for Friday at Saint Lawrence Church in

Tampa, Fla.

AP Sports Writer Fred Goodall in Tampa, Fla., contributed to this report.

FUNERAL SERVICES

TODAY
Norma Gordon —
Noon, Bethel Baptist
Church, Maysville.
Allen F. Haley —
2 p.m., Berlin Baptist
Church, Berlin.

George C. Vance —
2 p.m., May's Lick Cem-
etry, May's Lick.
THURSDAY
**Robert Maurice Col-
gan** — 11 a.m., Unity Bap-
tist Church, Flemingsburg.

**Hiram "Tooter" Hen-
derson** — 1 p.m., Hickory
Grove Church, Tollesboro.
SATURDAY, FEB. 25
Sister Louisa Dwyer
— 10 a.m., Saint Patrick
Church, Maysville.

DEATHS LOCALLY



SISTER DWYER

MAYSVILLE | Sister Louisa Dwyer, OSF, 76, died Monday, Jan. 30, 2012 at The Alverno Health Care Facility in Clinton, Iowa.

Sister Louisa Dwyer was born on Feb. 23, 1935 in Maysville the daughter of John Thomas and Ruth Alice Meyer Dwyer. She was a graduate of St. Patrick High School, Maysville; Mount St. Clare College in Clinton, Iowa; Marycrest College, Davenport, Iowa; and Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wis.

Sister Louisa joined the congregation of the Sisters of St. Francis in Clinton on Sept. 8, 1952 and made final vows on Aug. 12, 1959. She spent most of her active ministry teaching junior and senior high students. She served for 19 years at St. Patrick School in Maysville as a junior/senior high teacher including six years as principal. Her other teaching missions included Clinton, Victor, and Vail, Iowa; as well as Rochelle and Oak Lawn, Ill.

Sister Louisa served the Sisters of St. Francis as general secretary for four years and as a general councilor for four years. She moved to Clinton in 1993 and served as congregational archivist until 2004. She served as activities assistant and part-time receptionist at The Alverno and retired in 2004, but continued to substitute teach.

Survivors include her sister, Margaret Ann Dwyer Maddox of Maysville; nephews, Kevin Maddox and Robert (Kim) Maddox; niece, Julie Pfeffer; and great-nephews, Andrew (Kayla) Pfeffer, Alex Maddox, John Robert Pfeffer, Zach Maddox and Matthew Pfeffer.

Sister Louisa was preceded in death by her parents.

A memorial mass will be held on Saturday, Feb. 25, 2012 at 10 a.m., at St. Patrick Church in Maysville.

Mass of Christian burial was held on Saturday, Feb. 4, 2012, at The Canticle

in Clinton with Rev. David Brownfield presiding. Burial took place in St. Irenaeus Calvary Cemetery, Clinton. Pallbearers included her relatives and friends.

Lemke Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

MR. HENDERSON

TOLLESBORO | Hiram "Tooter" Henderson, 79, of Tollesboro, went to his heavenly home, Sunday, Feb. 12, 2012.

Mr. Henderson died at his residence.

He was born in Quicks Run on Sept. 17, 1932 to the late Paris Henderson and Ina McCann Henderson.

Mr. Henderson was a farmer, worked at Clover Leaf Dairy, Montgomery Ward's and 25 years at EPT-Browning Manufacturing. He was a member of the Hickory Grove Church.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Dunigan Henderson; his son, Larry Henderson and wife, Tammy of Tollesboro; two daughters, Sherry Porter and Scott of Olive Hill and Tammy White and husband, Lloyd of Maysville; grandchildren, Ashley Henderson, Amanda Quillin and husband John, Tiffany Porter and Haley White; great-grandchildren, Landon and Jack Quillin; two brothers, Gene Henderson of Vanceburg and Roy Henderson of Quicks Run; sisters, Mary Fuls, Orthea Snyder, Mabel Urton and Minette Henderson, all from Ohio; and a very special friend, Allen Bane.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Irene Campbell and Beatrice McCall.

Services will be at the Hickory Grove Church, Thursday, Feb. 16, 2012 at 1 p.m. with Pastor Charles Emmons officiating. Burial will follow in the Muse's Chapel Cemetery at Quick's Run. Pallbearers will be Lloyd White, Scott Porter, Gary Mason, Al Bane, Brad Williamson and Cecil Staggs. Honorary pallbearers will be Jim McRoberts, Mickie Kennedy, Riley Robertson, and David Hickerson.

Visitation 5 — 8 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2012 at Hickory Grove Church in Tollesboro.

Mr. Henderson will be sadly missed by his wife and children.

Arrangements under direction of Barbour and Son Funeral Home.

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Adam Hinton, center, receives the 2011 Excellence in Agriculture Award at Kentucky Farm Bureau's 92nd annual meeting in Louisville. The award was presented by David S. Beck, KFBE executive vice president and Mark Haney, KFB president.

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They reiterated that they will reapply for a permit and that they expect a new application would be processed in an expedited manner. The U.S. State Department, however, has previously said it wouldn't necessarily expedite what would be a new review process.

Even people who don't invest directly in Europe can be affected psychologically by the cascade of contradictory and incremental news about the dealmaking over Greece's debts, he said. — **AP**



MASON COUNTY 69, BISHOP BROSSART 65

Royals claim elusive marquee region road win

MASON EXTENDS STREAK OVER BROSSART TO 21

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ALEXANDRIA | Four nights before Mason County's game at Bishop Brossart on Tuesday night, the Royals surrendered a game-tying 3-pointer to force overtime in the final seconds of regulation of what turned into a heartbreaking loss at Harrison County.

It felt like deja vu Tuesday

night when the Mustangs repeated the feat to send the game to an extra session with a late trey. But Mason and senior Tyler Black made sure the Royals didn't go home with another loss.

Black scored 34 points, including seven of the Royals' nine in overtime, and hauled down 10 rebounds as Mason got past host Brossart 69-65.

Shawn Johnson added 10

points for the Royals (13-13). Mustangs big man Joe Jennings scored 17 and Justin Saunders added 14.

The win is the Royals' 21st straight in the series. Brossart last beat Mason on March 11, 2000, 52-50 in the region tournament final in the Fieldhouse.

Mason has struggled at times to close games this season, especially against fellow 10th Region contenders. Tuesday

the Royals weren't about to let another one slip away.

"When it was win time, we stepped up and made plays when we had to," Mason coach Chris O'Hearn said.

Black went off offensively, as he's done regularly since his injury-delayed mid-January arrival in the Mason lineup.

See **MASON COUNTY**, A8

DEMING 52, BRACKEN COUNTY 45

Deming seniors shine on special evening

DEVILS END GAME WITH 14-5 RUN

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MOUNT OLIVET | It was only fitting on senior night in a loud, enthusiastic environment in the Devil's Dome that the Deming seniors would come through down the stretch of a close game and that's exactly what happened on Tuesday night.

Bracken County used a 16-2 run to rally from a 12-point third quarter deficit, eventually taking a 40-38 lead on Austin Ray's fourth 3-pointer of the game with 6:43 left to play.

Deming coach John Brown called timeout nine seconds later and the Black Devils' seniors responded.

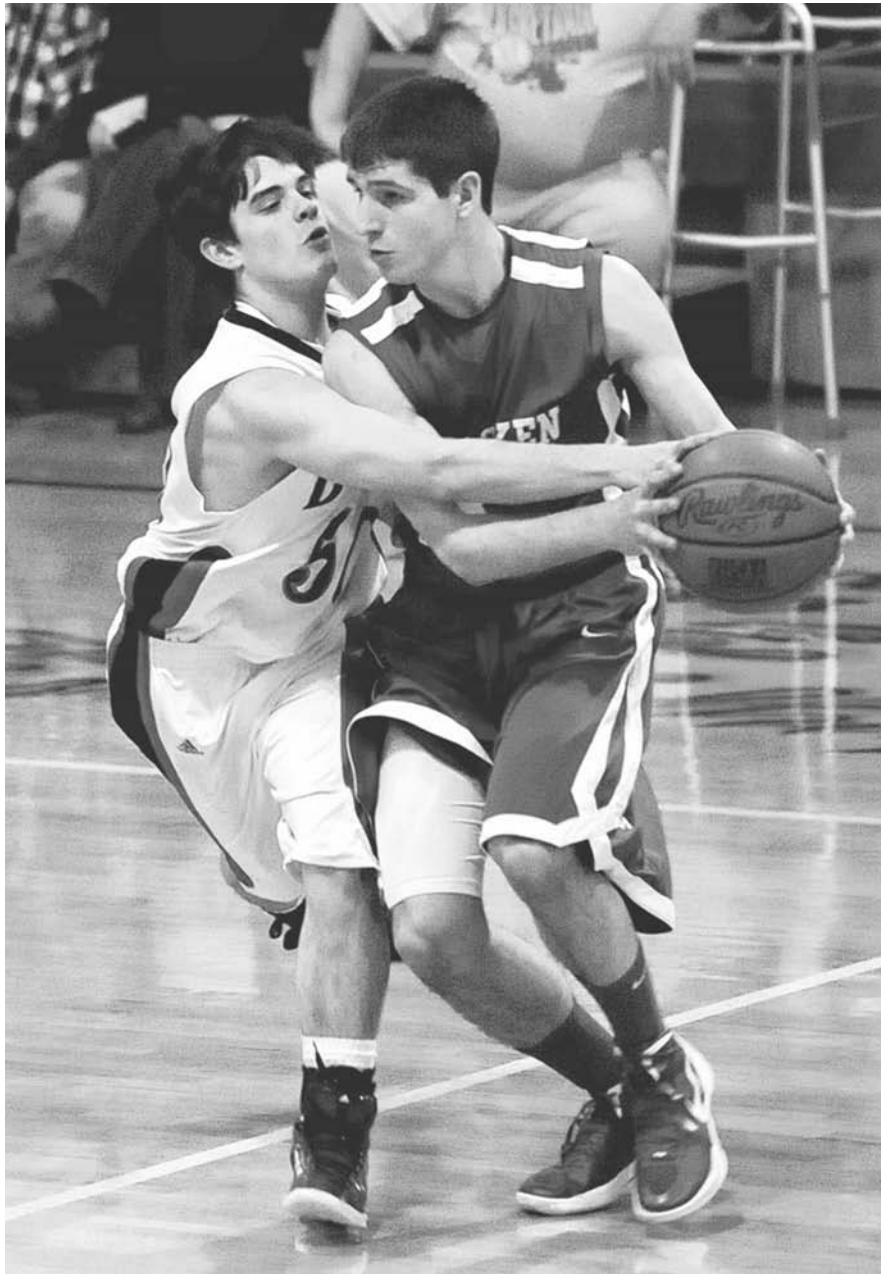
Calvin Schalch, who led all scorers with 18 points, hit a turnaround jumper to tie the game at the 6:04 mark and Johnathan Pilosky scored inside to give Deming a lead they would not relinquish.

Jacob Curtis added to the lead with a pair of free throws following a technical foul against Bracken's Dwayne Hamilton and Jordan Earlywine got free for a fast break layup with 2:56 to play and the Devils were in front 48-42.

Following a putback basket by Bracken's Eli Florer, the Polar Bears called timeout with 2:41 left. After a Deming turnover, the Polar Bears' Dwayne Hamilton made one of two from the foul line at the 1:25 mark to slice the lead to three.

After a Deming timeout, Schalch drove down the lane for a layup and the Devils were in front 50-45 with 45 seconds remaining. After a charging foul against Bracken, Curtis scored the game's final points at the stripe to seal the win.

"We just can't stand prosperity," Brown said about the 12-point lead disappearing. "But when it came down to the nitty gritty, the seniors did what seniors are supposed to do and I'm very proud of each and every one of them. Calvin and Johnathan



TERRY PRATHER, THE LEDGER INDEPENDENT

Bracken County junior guard Grant Crawford tries to keep the ball away from Deming senior Nathan Massey during the first quarter of the Devils' 52-45 win in the Devil's Dome on Tuesday night.

ST. PATRICK 72, LEWIS COUNTY 64

Late 12-0 run pushes Saints past Lions

JAYME PRICE

For The Ledger Independent

VANCEBURG | Ryan Gallenstein and Cory Jodrey entered Tuesday's game as St. Patrick's leading scorers, and with the game on the line the duo rose to the occasion.

Trailing Lewis County 59-57 with 4:12 left, Gallenstein and Jodrey led a 12-0 run over the next two minutes to finally put some distance in an otherwise close game, spoiling the Lions' senior night 72-64 and closing out the Saints' regular season.

"When we get going like that we can definitely score in bunches," Saints coach Andy Arn said. "It's hard to tell them to slow down but when you get a lead like that at the end of the game you kind of have to. I give them credit, they stepped up and won the game but we're going to have to do better (in the district tournament)."

The Saints (15-12) took a six-point lead into the fourth quarter but it was quickly erased as Brett Ruckel and Sammy Holder canned back-to-back threes for Lewis County (5-21) to knot the score at 53 with 6:46 left.

Sticking to the form of a back-and-forth second half St. Patrick



"After they scored about six or seven in a row I think we panicked. Our offense was executing as well as it had all year but once (St. Patrick) got started on that run our patience and poise left us."

JOE HAMPTON, LEWIS COUNTY COACH

pulled back in front by four with 4:20 to go, only to see the Lions then reel off six unanswered to go up 59-57, forcing the Saints to call timeout before going on the decisive run.

See **SAINTS**, A9

LADY BEARS FALL
ON SENIOR NIGHT

Visiting Sayre put a damper on senior night in the Igloo Tuesday evening with a 48-38 win over the Bracken County Lady Bears.

The Lexington school was led by senior guard Sophie O'Rourke's 19 points. Senior center Maddie Mitchell and freshman forward Gabby Bowie added 13 points for the 16-8 Lady Spartans.

Eighth-grader Bailey Cummins led the Lady Bears (13-10) with 14 points.

Bracken visits Paris to-night and goes to Deming on Thursday to wrap up the regular season. — **LI**

WVU SETTLES BIG EAST
LAWSUIT, WILL JOIN BIG 12

MORGANTOWN, W.Va. | West Virginia University will pay the Big East \$20 million to settle a lawsuit that clears the way for the Mountaineers to join the Big 12 in July.

A person familiar with the agreement revealed the settlement amount but did not know how much money would come from the university and how much the Big 12 may contribute.

The school announced Tuesday it had reached a settlement, but Athletic Director Oliver Luck would not reveal terms of the deal. He said no state, taxpayer, tuition or other academic dollars will be used in the settlement. — **AP**

ORIOLES VP: TEAM NO
LONGER INTERESTED
IN RAMIREZ

BALTIMORE | The Baltimore Orioles are no longer interested in free agent slugger Manny Ramirez.

Dan Duquette, the Orioles vice president of baseball operations, told The Associated Press on Tuesday, "I don't know that Manny Ramirez is a fit for our club right now."

The 39-year-old Ramirez retired last season rather than serve a suspension for violating Major League Baseball's drug policy. He was suspended for 100 games in 2011, but the ban was trimmed to 50 games because he sat out nearly all of last season. The suspension would start with the first game he is eligible to play after signing with a club.

A week ago, Duquette said he had conducted exploratory talks with Ramirez's agent. At the time, Duquette acknowledged there were "challenges" in adding Ramirez to the team. — **AP**

RETIRED NFL PLAYERS
STILL SEEKING
BETTER BENEFITS

MINNEAPOLIS | The group of retired NFL players that was part of the labor talks during the lockout last year has not given up a push for better post-career care.

The dozens of players, including several members of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, filed a lawsuit against the NFL Players Association last fall. The complaint alleges the union illegally sacrificed some of the league revenue that was supposed to go toward additional retirement benefits so that current players could keep more money.

U.S. District Judge Susan Richard Nelson will hear oral arguments from both sides in court on Wednesday in Minnesota.

NFLPA spokesman Carl Francis says the union won't comment on the lawsuit. The NFLPA has filed a motion to have the case dismissed. — **AP**

ON-TARGET CREIGHTON
WHIPS SOUTHERN
ILLINOIS 88-69

CARBONDALE, Ill. | Doug McDermott scored 18 points and Creighton broke a Missouri Valley record by shooting 77.5 percent in an 88-69 victory over Southern Illinois on Tuesday night.

The Bluejays, who came in first in the nation in field goal percentage at 50.4, improved on that by making 31 of 40 shots, including 12 of 14 from 3-point range. That bettered the conference record of 74.5 percent (38 of 51) set by Bradley against West Texas State in 1984. — **AP**



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In this March 24, 2011 photo, Atlanta Braves right fielder Jason Heyward signs autographs for fans before their spring training baseball game against the Toronto Blue Jays in Dunedin, Fla.

Fla. spring training is laid-back fun

MITCH STACY

Associated Press

TAMPA, Fla. | Major league baseball teams started coming to Florida for spring training almost a century ago, traveling by rail from the often still-frozen North to get in shape and play some exhibition games in the sun.

For baseball fans needing an early fix after a long winter, spring training is hard to beat. The weather is almost always sunny and warm (temperatures in the 70s and 80s), the ballparks are cozier than regular stadiums, beer and hot dogs are cheap(er) and everything — parking, tailgating, finding your seats, standing in line for food — is just more laid-back.

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MASON COUNTY

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But the Royals' other two starting bigs, Johnson and Steven Chambers, put together their best collective offensive performance in awhile, and against a solid Mustangs front line.

"Tyler was a workhorse tonight, and we got good contributions from Steven and Shawn," O'Hearn said. "Combined we had 18 points (and) 13 rebounds out of those two. We have to have that."

The Royals led for a good chunk of the fourth quarter after their 9-0 spurt turned their six-point deficit into a three-point edge. Tanner Walton's trey with 37 seconds to go broke a 57-all tie, but Saunders answered with a 3 with 15 seconds to go to send the game to overtime tied at 60.

Black drove the lane on the Royals' first possession for a basket, which Jennings answered.

Black hit a free throw on Mason's next trip, and again Jennings matched him with one of two at the line.

It appeared for a moment Jennings put Brossart ahead with 1:12 to go, but his and-1 was waved off due to a walk. Thirteen seconds later, Black scored down low himself while being fouled by the Mustangs' Nate Verst, who was subsequently also whistled for a technical, his fifth foul, with 59.1 seconds left.

Black converted the old-fashioned three-point play but missed the two ensuing technical free throws. On the free possession, Mason's Zaire Henry sank one at the line to extend the Royals' lead to 68-65 with 14.9 seconds left.

Brossart senior Zach Fardo, who had already canned three 3s, launched an off-balance trey in the final seconds to try to tie, but it ricocheted off the iron. Black claimed the rebound, was fouled and hit the first of his two free throws with one second left.

He missed the second, but chased down the ball himself as time expired.

Brossart led the entire third quarter, including at 10 after a 9-2 run to begin the second half, and 50-44 late in the third before that Royals run. Johnson found himself wide open down low and scored in the final second of the third period, Black scored in transition 25 seconds into the fourth quarter, and Johnson hit two free throws to tie the game at 50 with 6:31 left in regulation.

Black made a steal and transition layup, and after Walton and Brossart's Ben Uebel collided in midair and Chambers collected the loose ball, Johnson cleaned the offensive glass and converted one charity toss for a 53-50 Mason lead with 5:21 to go in the fourth.

More good news for the Royals: senior Josh Harris, a Kentucky football signee, dressed out for the first time this season and saw about four minutes of JV time, O'Hearn said.

"He didn't have any pain, moved well, so we're

gonna take it day by day, hopefully progressing from here on out," the coach said.

Up next for the Royals is a senior night double-header on Friday night in the Fieldhouse, with the girls playing Montgomery County in the opener and the boys taking on Nicholas County in the nightcap.

In addition to the usual senior night festivities, the 1987 region champion boys' and girls' teams will be recognized, along with the first-through seventh-grade peewee teams.

"It's gonna be a special night," O'Hearn said. "Hopefully we'll play well and it'll be the icing on the cake."

Mason County 18 15 13 14 9 — 69
Bishop Brossart 17 19 14 10 5 — 65
MC: Black 34, Johnson 10, Hamm 9, Chambers 8, Henry 2, Walton 5, Osborne 1, Greenhill 0, Gibbs 0. Total 69.
BB: Jo. Jennings 17, Saunders 14, Fardo 9, Au. Trentman 4, Uebel 2, Al. Trentman 7, Verst 6, Burns 6, Ja. Jennings 0, Rieger 0. Total 65.
3-pointers: Mason County 5 (Black 3, Hamm, Walton), Bishop Brossart 8 (Fardo 3, Verst 2, Saunders 2, Al. Trentman).
Records: Mason County 13-13, Bishop Brossart 19-7.

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GIRLS' BASKETBALL Bracken County at Paris		Georgetown vs. Felicity, sectional tournament at Wilmington, 7 p.m.
Deming at Grant County		
Manchester vs. Ironton St. Joseph, sectional tournament at Northwest High School, 8 p.m.		

SPORTS ON TV

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15	NBA
MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL	10 P.M.
7 P.M.	ESPN — Portland at Golden State
ESPN2 — Villanova at South Florida	NHL
8 P.M.	7:30 P.M.
ESPN — North Carolina at Miami	NBCSN — Boston at Montreal
9 P.M.	SOCCER
ESPN — Providence at Cincinnati	8 P.M.
ESPN2 — Oklahoma St. at Missouri	FSN — UEFA Champions League, Arsenal at AC Milan (same-day tape)

THIS DAY IN SPORTS

FEB. 15	FEB. 15
1932 — Eddie Eagen, as a member of the four-man U.S. bobsled team, wins a gold medal at the Winter Olympics in Lake Placid, New York. He previously won a gold medal in boxing light heavyweight division at the 1920 Summer Games in Antwerp, Belgium.	1995 — Charlie Standish sets a PBA record by rolling three perfect games in the first round of the Peoria Open bowling tournament. Standish rolls the 300s in the second, fourth and sixth games of the six-game round and at one point has 23 consecutive strikes.
1936 — Sonja Henie of Norway, wins her third consecutive Olympic figure skating gold medal in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany.	1998 — Dale Earnhardt takes the Daytona 500 on his 20th try and ends a 59-race winless streak on the day NASCAR begins celebrating its 50th anniversary.
1952 — Emmett Ashford becomes the first black umpire in organized baseball when he signs to work in the class-C Southwest International League. He later serves as a major league umpire for the American League from 1966 to 1970.	2002 — The worst judging scandal in Winter Olympics history is resolved, with Canadian pairs figure skaters Jamie Sale and David Pelletier declared co-gold medalists with the Russian winners.
1953 — Tenley Albright becomes the first American woman to win a world figure skating title by beating Germany's Gundi Busch at the World Championships in Davos, Switzerland.	2004 — Dale Earnhardt Jr. barrels past Tony Stewart to win the Daytona 500 on the same track that claimed his father's life three years ago. Junior wins this race in his fifth try, the same race that bedeviled his later father for 19 years.
1964 — Ken Hubbs, the 22-year-old Chicago Cubs second baseman, dies when his private plane crashes in Utah. The 1962 NL Rookie of the Year had his pilot's license for two weeks and was flying in bad weather.	2007 — Joe Sakic scores twice, including his 600th career goal, and adds three assists and Milan Hejduk has three goals to lead Colorado to a 7-5 win at Calgary.
1974 — Boston's Phil Esposito scores his 1,000th point with an assist in the Bruins' 4-2 victory over the Vancouver Canucks.	2009 — Yelena Isinbayeva breaks her own indoor world pole vault record, first clearing 16 feet, 3 1/2 inches and then 16-4 3/4 at the Pole Vault Stars meet in Donetsk, Ukraine. The 26-year-old Russian set the previous record at last year's Pole Vault Stars, clearing 16-2 3/4. Isinbayeva has set a world record at this event for the sixth consecutive years.
1975 — Yvan Cournoyer of the Montreal Canadiens scores five goals and gets two assists in a 12-3 win over the Chicago Blackhawks.	2009 — Kobe Bryant leads all scorers with 27 points and Shaquille O'Neal adds 17 points in just 11 minutes, and the Western Conference beats the East 146-119 in the NBA All-Star game. Back on the same team for the first time in nearly five years, Bryant and O'Neal share the game MVP award.
1978 — Leon Spinks wins a 15-round split decision over Muhammad Ali to take the world heavyweight title at Las Vegas.	2009 — Matt Kenseth wins the rain-shortened Daytona 500. Kenseth passes Elliott Sadler with 54 laps to go and NASCAR stops the season-opening event two laps later.
1980 — Rookie Wayne Gretzky ties the NHL record with seven assists in a game and sets a scoring record for first-year players in Edmonton's 8-2 victory over the Washington Capitals.	2010 — American Seth Wescott defends his Olympic title in Vancouver, British Columbia, overtaking Canada's Mike Robertson to win the gold medal in the wild sport of men's snowboardcross. Didier Defago wins the gold in the Olympic downhill and American Bode Miller breaks his personal streak of major championship mishaps by taking the bronze.
1989 — Golden State picks up 25 steals against San Antonio in a 133-96 win at the Oakland Coliseum. That ties the NBA record originally set by the Warriors on March 25, 1975, in a 139-122 home win over the Los Angeles Lakers.	
1994 — Kentucky makes one of the greatest comebacks in college basketball history with a 99-95 victory over LSU after trailing by 31 points with 15:30 to play.	
1994 — Freshman Ila Borders becomes the first woman to pitch in an NCAA or NAIA game. The left-hander pitches a complete-game for Southern California College, allowing five hits in the Vanguards' 12-1 win over Claremont-Mudd.	

FLORIDA

FROM A7

Many of the seats are so close that fans can hear the on-field chatter. Players haven't become mired in slumps or losing streaks yet, so most of them don't mind stopping for autographs.

"It's very intimate compared to going to a big stadium," says Julie Baldwin, who lives in suburban Washington D.C. and has come down with her family to root for the Boston Red Sox in some spring games.

"Your parking is right there. It's just easy, everything is so much on a smaller scale and not so daunting."

In 2012, 15 teams will train beneath the palm

trees in central and south Florida, playing a slate of 236 Grapefruit League games throughout March. (The other 15 teams play their preseason games in the Cactus League in Arizona.) For veteran players, it's a chance to shake out the cobwebs, while rookies and journeymen compete to be one of the 25 guys left standing when the teams break camp.

Nine of the Grapefruit League parks are clustered on or near the state's west coast, from Dunedin (Toronto Blue Jays), in the Tampa Bay area, south 150 miles or so to Fort Myers. The Minnesota Twins play there at Hammond Stadium, and the Boston Red Sox are this spring debuting a \$78 million, 10,000-seat park whose confines are supposed to resemble Fenway Park, complete

with a Green Monster left field wall.

The rest of the venues are scattered in central Florida and on the east coast, from the Atlanta Braves' beautiful park at Walt Disney World Resort down to Jupiter, just north of West Palm Beach, where the St. Louis Cardinals and rebranded Miami Marlins share training facilities and the 7,000-seat Roger Dean Stadium.

"You're so close to the field," said Brian Hurowitz, who has taken an annual trip down with his father from Long Island for the past 20 years or so to see their beloved New York Yankees. "You literally feel like you're in the fourth or fifth row of the major league stadium, even if you're in the last row at a minor league ballpark. It's such a different event."

Much to the delight of Tampa Bay Rays fans, the team plays its spring games in a terrific refurbished ball park about 75 miles south of the dreary domed stadium in St. Petersburg where they play their regular season home games. The 6,923-seat Charlotte Sports Park has become a fan favorite on the Grapefruit League circuit since the Rays moved in three years ago.

Spring training and some of the stadiums are as much a part of the fabric of their Florida communities as the teams are back in their permanent cities. The Detroit Tigers have trained in Lakeland — between Tampa and Orlando — since 1930 and have played in the current park, Joker Marchant Stadium, since 1966. The Philadelphia Phillies have played in Clearwater since 1947, and the Pittsburgh Pirates have called Bradenton's McKechnie Field home for the past 43 years, although the place got a complete and much-needed facelift in the 1990s.

The 5,500-seat Florida Auto Exchange Stadium in a residential neighborhood in Dunedin has hosted every player in the history of the Blue Jays organization — it's been the only spring home for Toronto since the expansion team started up in 1977.

And the New York Yankees have maintained a Florida presence since 1919, moving from Fort Lauderdale in 1996 to an 11,076-capacity park in Tampa that now bears the name of late owner (and beloved local resident) George M. Steinbrenner. It's the largest park in the Grapefruit League.

Proximity of the parks to each other — especially the ones clustered in the Tampa Bay area — makes a multi-day, multi-park tour relatively easy to plan. Nearby beaches and the central Florida theme parks mean non-baseball fans will find plenty of ways to enjoy the trip, too.



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BASKETBALL A sixth-grade girls round-robin basketball tournament is at Simons Middle School in Flemingsburg from Feb. 17-19. The first six teams to sign up will be accepted. The entry fee is \$150 with a guarantee of five games. The event is sponsored by Fleming County Lady Panthers softball. For more information, call Becky Boyd at 606-748-7806.	RUNNING The Lewis County High School baseball team is hosting "The Roaring Lion" 5K walk/run March 10 in Vanceburg at 11 a.m. Registration is \$20, which includes a T-shirt. Day-of-race registration is at Trace Creek Construction beginning at 9 a.m. For more information, call Keith Prater at 606-796-2823 or email keith.prater@lewis.kyschools.us or call Kenny Ruckel at 606-541-6244 or email kdruckel@gmail.com.
The Lewis County Hoops Mania Tournament for boys in grades 3-6 will be held on Feb. 25-26 in the middle school and high school gyms. Entry fee is \$100 per team. For more information, call Todd Ruckel at 606-202-1406 or Joe Hampton at 606-776-7980.	SOCCER Itty Bitty Indoor Soccer for kids ages 3-6 is coming to the Limestone Family YMCA beginning Feb. 22. Games are Wednesdays from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. Cost is \$30 for YMCA members and \$40 for non-members. Volunteer parent coaches are needed and an organizational meeting is Feb. 15 at 5:15 p.m. For more information, call Harry Lewis at 606-564-6772.

WINGS SET NHL RECORD WITH 21 STRAIGHT WINS AT HOME

DETROIT | The Detroit Red Wings won an NHL-record 21st straight home game, beating the Dallas Stars 3-1 on Tuesday night.

Henrik Zetterberg and Brad Stuart scored midway through the first period for the Red Wings, who broke the mark of 20 set by the Boston Bruins during the 1929-30 season, and

matched by the Philadelphia Flyers in 1976.

Fans at Joe Louis Arena gave the team a standing ovation in the final minute and were chanting: "21! 21!"

In the NHL's seven seasons with a shootout to eliminate tie games, Boston won 14 straight at home during the 2008-09 season. — AP

IndyCar drivers foresee safer sport in 2012

MICHAEL MAROT
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS | With the IndyCar Series still recovering from Dan Wheldon's death, race director Beaux Barfield said double-file restarts would be scrapped at Indianapolis, Texas and Fontana and more changes to improve safety could be announced before next month's season-opener at St. Petersburg.

"Oh yeah, there will be lots more to come," Bernard said Tuesday after the two-day state of the series summit wrapped up in Indianapolis.

Bernard didn't provide

hints about what other announcements are pending.

It's all part of a plan to make courses safer and revamp IndyCar's image after two-time Indy 500 winner Dan Wheldon was killed in an accident at last year's season-finale in Las Vegas. The wreck pushed safety issues to the forefront of racing and gave the drivers who risk their lives more latitude in framing complaints.

Plenty of changes have already been made.

The series is introducing its first redesigned car in nine years, a model that is being deemed IndyCar's safest yet. Driver seats will be surrounded by three

inches of foam in the cockpit, an inch of foam underneath the seat and a panel on the right side of the cockpit to help reduce the force when hitting outside walls. Wheldon, who did most of the early testing, spoke glowingly about the new safety features.

Series officials are hoping the addition of rear-wheel pods will eliminate the wheel-to-wheel contact that can send cars airborne, too.

The 16-race schedule includes only five oval races, a move many racers have embraced since Wheldon's crash though Bernard said that decision was more about marketability than

safety with the obvious exception of Las Vegas.

And Barfield, who replaces Brian Barnhart in race control, made his decision after talking directly with the drivers.

"I could look into their eyes and see very legitimate concerns," he said.

When Bernard brought the double-file restarts, a popular NASCAR feature, to the IndyCar circuit last season, those with stock car experience such as three-time defending champ Dario Franchitti and Danica Patrick balked immediately about the dangers it would pose.

Bernard responded by instructing his drivers,

which the series calls the world's most versatile, to make it work. After a dubious start in St. Petersburg, they did.

Barfield said he made his decision for two reasons: where the acceleration point is on the track and driver complaints.

It's still possible the double-file restarts could return everywhere in 2013 after series officials evaluate the performance of the new cars, but at least drivers feel like they're getting a say.

"It's an ongoing process and you're not going to fix everything overnight," 2004 IndyCar champ Tony Kanaan said when asked

about the new safety measures Monday night.

"I'm proud of the communication we've had between the drivers and IndyCar, but it wasn't just that aspect, either. We didn't talk among ourselves (drivers) very good, either."

A handful of drivers, including two of Wheldon's closest friends — Kanaan and three-time defending points champ Dario Franchitti, promised to change that following Wheldon's funeral.

By building a consensus, series officials are paying more attention to all of the drivers' complaints, not just on safety matters.

Wie gets the best of both worlds

DOUG FERGUSON
Associated Press

PALO ALTO, Calif. | Michelle Wie did not go to Stanford to play golf, at least not the game that brought her worldwide fame as a teenager.

"One time, me and a couple of guys played campus golf," said Wie, sitting in a coffee house on campus after her longest day of classes. "You hit tennis balls with a golf club. You start at the frats and end at the fountain, so that's like one hole. We hit cars, we hit some bikers. Just goofy things that you don't usually do."

These are the goofy times she wouldn't trade for anything.

Moments like tailgating at the Fiesta Bowl before Stanford played Oklahoma State. Sitting — mostly standing, actually — in the student section behind the bench at Cardinal



ASSOCIATED PRESS

In this Oct. 14, 2011 file photo, Michelle Wie hits a shot on the 9th hole during the second round of the Sime Darby LPGA Malaysia tournament in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

basketball games. Spending all day roasting a pig before a Super Bowl party. Catching up with friends at the Coho Cafe, where cartoon figures of famous alumni are painted on the walls.

There's a caricature of Fed chairman Ben Bernanke, and even one of Tiger Woods, who won an NCAA title at Stanford.

Wie's face is not among them. She's a student, just like everyone else.

And she appears to be loving life more than ever.

"My life has progressed in various ways than I thought it was going to," said Wie, who laughs easily these days. "I'm more rooted in what I'm doing. I guess that's called growing up."

DEVILS

FROM A7

stepped up like they always do, Jacob hit some big free throws and I have the utmost confidence when he goes to the line. I'm really proud of Jordan Earlywine, who has been a different kid this year. He led us with 15 rebounds and he has a knack for getting big offensive boards."

The Devils dominated the glass, outrebounding the Polar Bears 36-20.

In addition to Schalch's 19-point performance, Pilosky pitched in 14, Earlywine had eight and Curtis added seven.

The Polar Bears were led by Ray and Josh Cummins, who scored 12 and 11 points, respectively. Crawford chipped in with nine.

In addition to recognizing the senior members of the band, cheerleaders and basketball players, including Nathan Massey, who started the game for the Devils, former player Ron-

nie Collins was honored at the half, Calvin Schalch received a plaque recognizing his 1,000th career point and Dalton Schalch was given a plaque for his golf accomplishments.

"It's always good to get a win against probably our biggest rival and we got the trifecta tonight," said Brown, referring to Deming winning the freshmen and junior varsity games as well.

Bracken (12-16) hosts Calvary Christian on Thursday and Deming ends the regular season with a

10-19 record. The Devils will face Nicholas County in Carlisle next Tuesday in the 38th District tournament.

Bracken 14 2 16 13-45
Deming 9 13 16 14-52
BC: Cummins 11, Florer 6, Hamilton 7, Crawford 9, Ray 12, Fite 0, Jefferson 0, Haight 0, Stephenson 0, Total 45.
DHS: Earlywine 8, Jo. Pilosky 14, C. Schalch 19, Curtis 7, Massey 0, D. Schalch 4, Edwards 0, Ju. Pilosky 0, Total 52.
3-pointers: BC 7 (Cummins 3, Ray 3, Crawford), DHS 3 (C. Schalch, D. Schalch, Curtis).
Records: Bracken County 12-16, Deming 10-19.

SAINTS

FROM A7

"After they scored about six or seven in a row I think we panicked," Lewis County coach Joe Hampton said of the run. "Our offense was executing as well as it had all year but once (St. Patrick) got started on that run our patience and poise left us."

Gallenstein and Jodrey went on to score 16 and 14 points, respectively, while Tyler Slack led the way with 20.

"(Jodrey) is a tremendous player and has another year left," Arn said. "He did a good job passing the ball tonight. (Gallenstein) really stepped up. They couldn't stop him inside and that's where we have to start. We have to get those high-percentage shots and we did that tonight."

Lewis County had the hot hand early and led by eight points on two different occasions in the first quarter behind 3-pointers from Ruckel and Wade Adams.

The Lions' shooting cooled off in the second quarter though as they went just 3-of-12 from the field but drives to the basket had fouls piling up against the Saints. Lewis County made seven trips to the free throw line in the quarter, resulting in nine of its 16 points scored, and St. Patrick held a 36-32 lead at the break. For the game, Lewis County got 19 points at the line, compared to 11

for the Saints.

"We've gotten (to the line) a lot this year by doing a good job of putting pressure on teams by taking the ball to the rim," Hampton said. "That's part of our game plan. We don't have a true post player and we can't stand outside shooting threes all night."

Arn acknowledged that his team's inability to keep Lewis County from getting to the line was a problem that will have to be addressed as the post season gets underway.

"We have to do a better job of stopping penetration," he said. "We don't step in and take charges like we need to. That's what we'll be working on the next couple of days. We have to stop up the lanes and we haven't done a good job of it lately."

Ruckel accounted for the bulk of the free throws, going 7-for-11 on the night as part of a game-high 28 points, one night after scoring a career high 29 in a win at Nicholas County.

"He's fearless and he's going to get to the basket," Arn said of the Lions' sophomore. "It seemed like he was on the line all night. You've got to close him out."

Ruckel was followed in scoring by 15 from Adams and seven apiece from

Holder an Isaac Weddington, a freshman who worked his way into a starting spot.

Lewis County will wrap up its regular season with a road game at Bath County on Thursday before opening the district tournament against Russell on Monday at Greenup County.

"We played well tonight but just not well enough to win obviously," Hampton said. "We were in the game three-fourths of the way and just shot ourselves in the foot. Hopefully we can get it cleaned up by Monday."

Meanwhile the Saints were originally slated to have one more game against West Union but it got cancelled, leaving them out of action until Monday's district opener at Bracken

County against Mason County.

"Our focus is directly on Mason County now and we're going to give them our best shot," Arn said. "They're going to be a lot bigger than us. We'll have to do a lot better job of blocking out and holding them to one shot. But we've been working on some stuff and the boys really want that game."

St. Patrick 14 22 17 19-72
Lewis County 16 16 15 17-64
SP: R. Gallenstein 16, Jodrey 14, Slack 20, Keating 5, Swolsky 7, C. Gallenstein 2, Ralston 6, N. Gallenstein 2, Total: 72.
LC: Adams 15, Ruckel 28, Holder 7, Ripato 2, Parker 3, Pruitt 2, Weddington 7, Total: 64.
3-pointers: St. Patrick 7 (Slack 3, Jodrey 2, Ralston 2); Lewis County 7 (Ruckel 3, Adams, Holder, Parker, Weddington).
Records: St. Patrick 15-12, Lewis County 5-22.

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Hundreds of People Cash In at the Treasure Hunters Event Yesterday!

By Jason Delong
THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow
STAFF WRITER

Yesterday at the **Days Inn Maysville**, hundreds lined up to cash antiques, collectibles, gold and jewelry in at the THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow. The free event is in **Maysville** all week buying gold, silver antiques and collectibles. One visitor I spoke with

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yesterday said "It's unbelievable, I brought in some old coins that had been in a little cigar box for years and some old herringbone necklaces and in less than fifteen minutes I left with a check for \$712.37. That stuff has been in my jewelry box and dresser for at least 20 years." Another gentlemen brought an old Fender guitar his father bought years ago. "Dad had less than fifty bucks in that guitar." The THR specialist that assisted him, made a few phone calls and a veterinarian in Seattle, Washington bought the guitar for \$5700.00. The seller continued, "I got another \$150.00 for a broken necklace and an old class ring. It's not every day that someone brings six thousand dollars to town with your name on it."

Gold and Silver pour into yesterday's THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow due to highest prices in 40 years.



Above • A couple waits with anticipation while a THR specialist examines their antiques and gold items. The Treasure Hunters are at the Days Inn Maysville this week.

Jeff Parsons, President of THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow commented, "Lots of people have items that they know are valuable but just don't know where to sell them. Old toys, trains, swords, guitars, pocket watches or just about anything old is valuable to collectors. These collectors are willing to pay big money

for those items they are looking for." This week the Treasure Hunter's Event is the place to get connected with those collectors. The process is free and anyone can bring items down to the event. If the Treasure Hunter's specialists find items their collectors are interested in, offers will be made to purchase those items.

About 80% of the guests that attend the show end up selling one or more items at the event. Antiques and collectibles are not the only items the Treasure Hunters are buying. "Gold and silver markets are soaring," says Archie Davis, a Treasure Hunters representative. "Broken jewelry and gold or silver

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coins add up very quickly. I just finished working with a gentleman that had an old class ring, two bracelets, and handful of silver dollars,... his check was for over \$650.00. I would say that there were well over 100 people in here yesterday that sold their scrap gold."

"If you go to the event you can cash-in your items for competitive prices. THR's representatives will be available to assess and purchase your items at the Days Inn Maysville through Saturday in Maysville."

One gentleman holding his check for over \$1250.00 in the lobby of the event yesterday had this comment, "I am so happy I decided to come to the THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow. I saw the newspaper ad for the event and brought in an old German sword I brought back from World War II and some old coins and here is my check. What a great thing for our community. I am heading home now to see what else I have they might be interested in." The THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow continues today starting at 9am. The event is free and no appointment is needed.

Collectors desire vintage military items, Items from both U.S. and foreign origins from the Civil War, World War I, World War II, Spanish-American War, Revolutionary War and Calvary times have great value. Items such as swords, daggers, medals, hardware bayonets, etc.



All sports memorabilia is in high demand including: Pre 1970's baseball cards; autographed baseballs, foot-balls & basketballs; jerseys; signed photos; etc...



THR Coin and gold specialist Paul Dichraff examines a large presentation of coins, gold and collectibles.



Here is how it works:

- Gather items of interest from your attic, garage, basement, etc There is no limit to the amount of items you can bring
- No appointment necessary
- If interested in selling, we will consult our collector's database to see if a buyer exists; 90% of all items have offers in our database
- The offer is made on the spot on behalf of our collectors making the offer
- If you decide to accept the offer, we will pay you on the spot and ship the item to the collector. The collector pays all shipping and handling charges
- You get 100% of the offer with no hidden fees



THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow event continues through Saturday in Maysville.

www.treasurehuntersroadshow.com

The event is featured this week:

February 14th - 18th

Tues - Fri: 9AM - 6PM & Saturday: 9AM - 4PM

FREE ADMISSION

Days Inn Maysville

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Directions: 606.564.6793 Show Info: 217.787.7767

Cash in with the power of the International Collectors Association
THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow represents over 5000 members worldwide who are paying for the following types of items.

- **COINS** - Any and all coins made before 1970. This includes all silver and gold coins, dollars, half dollars, quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies. All conditions wanted!
- **GOLD & SILVER** - PRICES AT 40 YEAR HIGH! for platinum, gold and silver during this event. Broken jewelry, dental gold, old coins, pocket watches, Kruggerands, Gold bars Canadian Maple Leafs, etc.
- **JEWELRY** - Gold, Silver, Platinum, diamonds, rubies, sapphires and all types of stones, metals, etc. Rings, bracelets, necklaces, all others including broken jewelry. Early costume jewelry wanted.
- **WATCHES & POCKET WATCHES** - Rolex, Tiffany, Hublot, Omega, Chopard, Cartier, Philippe, Ebel, Waltham, Swatch, Chopard, Elgin, Bunn Special, Railroad, Illinois, Hamilton, all others.
- **TOYS, TRAINS & DOLLS** - All types of toys made before 1965 including: Hot Wheels, Tonka, Buddy L, Smith Miller, Nylint, Robots, battery toys, Mickey Mouse, train sets, all gauges, accessories, individual cars, Marklin, American Flyer, Lionel, Hafner, all other trains, Barbie Dolls, GI Joe, Shirley Temple, Characters, German, all makers accepted.
- **MILITARY ITEMS, SWORDS** - Civil War, Revolutionary War, WWI, WWII, etc. Items of interest include swords, badges, clothes, photos, medals, knives, gear and letters. The older the swords, the better. All types wanted.
- **ADVERTISING ITEMS** - Metal and Porcelain signs, gas companies, beer and liquor makers, automobile, implements, etc.



Silver and Gold Coin Prices Up During Poor Economy.

Collectors and Enthusiasts in Maysville with \$200,000 to Purchase Yours!

Got Coin? It might be just the time to cash in. This week, through Saturday, the International Collectors Association in conjunction with THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow will be purchasing all types of silver and gold coins direct from the public. All are welcome and the event is free.



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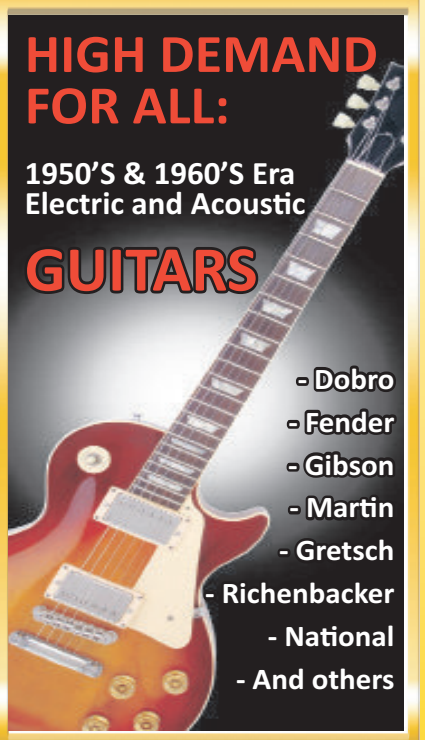
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From a single item to complete collections, the most sought after types of coins are:
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This combination of Saturday, Feb. 11, photos, show the shoes worn by guests at Lincoln Center during Fall Fashion Week, in New York.

HITTING A FASHION SHOW? CRAZY HEELS REQUIRED

WOMEN ON THE VERGE OF A BLISTER:
AT FASHION WEEK, CRAZY HEELS ARE
DE RIGUEUR (FOR SPECTATORS)

JOCELYN NOVECK
Associated Press

NEW YORK | It's a blustery day — February tends to be that way in New York — and Marian Kihogo, a fashion stylist and blogger from London, is dashing from one runway show to another, from the tents at Lincoln Center to studios and galleries scattered around Manhattan.

As she strides by on her “architectural heels” by Nicholas

Kirkwood for Peter Pilotto, the heels hollowed out for artistic effect, this reporter dares to suggest she might be more comfortable in running shoes.

She laughs. “Running shoes! That would be fashion suicide. I think the fashion powers-that-be would stone me!”

An exaggeration? Maybe just a bit. Kihogo is merely giving a colorful rendition of an unspoken rule at Fashion Week: It's all about the shoes. And we're not talking about the models. We're

talking about the audience.

Never mind the snow, rain or sleet. Never mind the subway steps or those dashes for a cab. Never mind the long hours on one's feet. Most Fashion Week regulars wouldn't be caught dead without a pair of statement heels.

It's all a little intimidating for the uninitiated, who may find themselves panicking the first time they sit in the front row of a runway show. For us, the command, “Uncross your legs!” induces something akin to terror.

That's what the pack of photographers at the foot of the runway calls out to ensure their camera shots won't be ruined by a dangling foot.

But it's also the moment that

all eyes shift downward, and suddenly one's feet feel naked.

Scratch that. Bare feet would actually be better than a scruffy pair of booties with worn-down heels and cracked toes. (Sorry Aerosoles, they were lovely six years ago when I bought them.) Or, the Land's End children's rain boots your 11-year-old has grown out of, but still fit you.

Now, we don't mean to exaggerate. Sometimes you can find a pair of sneakers in the front row. Usually they're studded, perhaps part of an overall grunge look belonging to some handsome and hip young man, or to a woman on crutches.



“I've seen a lot of crazy shoes here that belong in the circus. People are wobbling around. But some girls, they just want to stick out.”

PAMELA PEKERMANN, COVERING
FASHION FOR AFTERBUZZ TV

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Reel Food: Sips, snacks inspired by Oscar winners

REEL FOOD AND DRINK FOR A REALLY SMASHING PARTY

ALISON LADMAN MICHELLE LOCKE
For The Associated Press

Great movies and great food are box office gold, from Forrest Gump's chocolates to “Silence of the Lambs” anti-hero Hannibal Lecter's disturbing pairing suggestion for Chianti.

We've put together a selection of drinks and appetizers inspired by five Best Picture Oscar winners to help you get your Academy Award's viewing party rolling. So get ready to settle in with a beverage and a bite when Hollywood celebrates itself on Feb. 26. You've got all the bases covered — lights, camera, (snack) satisfaction.

SCARLETT FEVER: “Gone with the Wind”

A starving Scarlett O'Hara resorts to grubbing up radishes in the famous “I'll never be hungry again” scene that ends the first half of “Gone With The Wind.” Luckily, you can try something much tastier with this crimson cocktail featuring cranberry and cherry juice.

Serve some manchego cheese toasts on the side for an elegant nibble.

This appetizer uses banana bread, a food that came into vogue in the 1930s as baking powder and baking soda became staples of the American kitchen. It's not likely you'll have leftovers, but if you do, fiddledeedee! Tomorrow is another day.

THE SCARLET COCKTAIL

Start to finish: 5 minutes
Servings: 1
2 ounces cranberry juice
2 ounces cherry juice
2 ounces citrus vodka
1 ounce lime juice
Fresh cherries, to garnish

In a cocktail shaker filled with ice, combine the cranberry juice, cherry juice, vodka and lime juice. Shake and pour into a martini glass. Garnish with fresh cherries.

MANCHEGO BANANA BITES

Slice banana bread thinly and cut into 2-inch rounds with a small cookie cutter.



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In this image taken Jan. 30 in Concord, N.H., a “Corleone cocktail,” featuring Italian liqueur with a touch of orange, and an “Angry Meatballs” dish inspired by the film “The Godfather,” are shown. It's part of a selection of drinks and appetizers inspired by Oscar winners; “The Godfather,” “Silence of the Lambs,” and “Casablanca,” films that might make a good starting point for your viewing party of this year's Academy Awards ceremony Feb. 26.

In a skillet, melt butter over medium-high. Toast the banana bread rounds in the buttered skillet. Serve topped with slices of manchego cheese and toasted pecans. Makes 24 rounds.

IN THE CHIPS: “Casablanca”
Everybody comes to Rick's Cafe Americain in the movie “Casablanca,”

whether it's for cocktails, eats, forged letters of transit or hopes of winning big at roulette.

You'll probably want to stick to the first two, though.

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In this Jan. 9 image taken in Concord, N.H., marcona almonds top a bowl of sweet tomato sweet potato soup, an entirely different flavor and texture than the more common California almond. These wide, teardrop shaped treats are the filet mignon of the nut world.

Marcona almonds: What they are and how to use them

J.M. HIRSCH
Associated Press

Five years can make a world of difference for an almond.

That's about how long it took for Spain's addictively good marcona almond to go from obscure gourmet goodie to a Trader Joe's staple with serious culinary cred.

Why do you care? Because marconas are not your average almond. These wide, teardrop shaped treats are the filet mignon of the nut world.

Almost literally.

The flavor and texture of marcona almonds are entirely different than the more common California almond. A higher fat content helps explain the textural difference — tender-crunchy and moist. As for flavor, think uber savory and steak-like. And it doesn't hurt that they typically are processed by being fried in olive oil, then sprinkled with salt.

Once only a limited import, marcona almonds now are widely available, often sold near the cheese, olives and other so-called gourmet items.

As marconas have become more popular, new varieties are appearing, including some seasoned with rosemary and others with their brown skins intact.

But the best variant yet is marcona almond butter. Similar in texture to peanut butter, this spreadable treat is dangerously good.

In Spain, marcona almonds show up with savory and sweet companions. They pair nicely with cheeses, often are crushed and mixed into ground figs, and are added liberally to turron, a sweet honey-based Spanish nougat.

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SIPS

FROM B1

Here's a recipe for a spicy whiskey sour that would be right at home in the '40s nightclub scene that serves as the background for "Casablanca's" story of love and war.

And if you're looking to gamble on something new, why not try some potato chip cookies, a twist on the traditional snack. We can't guarantee your friends will be shocked — shocked! — but they may be mildly surprised.

MOROCCAN SOUR COCKTAIL

Start to finish: 5 minutes
Servings: 1
2 ounces whiskey
Juice of half a lemon
1 teaspoon extra-fine sugar
Pinch of dry ground ginger
Pinch of turmeric
Pinch of cinnamon
Seltzer water or club soda
Lemon twist, to garnish

In a double old fashioned glass, stir together the whiskey, lemon juice, sugar, ginger, turmeric and cinnamon until the sugar is completely dissolved. Add 1 ice cube and top with a splash of seltzer water or club soda. Garnish with a lemon twist.

POTATO CHIP COOKIES

In the bowl of an electric mixer, beat together 1/2 cup unsalted butter with 1 packed cup of brown sugar. Add 1 egg and beat again. Add 2 cups all-purpose flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 cup finely crushed potato chips, and 1/2 cup sliced almonds. Mix just until combined. Scoop by the teaspoonful

onto parchment-lined baking sheets and bake for 10 to 12 minutes at 350 F. Makes 30 cookies.

KILLER RECIPE: "Silence of the Lambs"

Anthony Hopkins turned in a twisted but brilliant performance in "The Silence of the Lambs" as Hannibal "the Cannibal" Lecter, the serial killer who boasted of consuming his victims. That's one way to solve the catering issue, but we're going with this much less creepy (not to mention non-criminal) combo of a delicious Chianti spritzer and fava crostini.

PEPPERED CHIANTI SPRITZER

Start to finish: 5 minutes
Servings: 1
1 ounce pepper-flavored vodka
2 ounces chianti wine
Seltzer water or club soda
Fresh raspberries, to garnish

In a cocktail shaker filled with ice, combine the vodka and chianti. Shake well, then strain into a cocktail glass. Top with seltzer water. Garnish with fresh raspberries.

FAVA CROSTINI

In a large skillet, cook 2 sliced yellow onions in 2 tablespoons of olive oil until soft and brown. Add a 1-pound package frozen fava beans (if you can't find fava beans, use shelled edamame) and cook until soft. Season with salt and pepper. Add the juice of 1/2 lemon and 2 tablespoons of chopped parsley. Roughly mash the mixture. Serve spread on toasted slices of French bread with shavings of Parmesan cheese. Makes 24 crostini.

YUM, FORREST, YUM:
"Forrest Gump"
The 1994 movie "Forrest

Gump" followed the adventures of a goodhearted man of less-than-average intelligence who somehow found himself with a front seat to history, from the evolution of Elvis to the Vietnam war and beyond.

Along the way he makes friends with Bubba, a shrimp fisherman who waxes lyrical about the many ways to cook the crustaceans.

This recipe calls for a simple baked preparation livened up with chopped pecans. We paired it with a chocolate cocktail commemorating the movie's catchphrase that life is "like a box of chocolates. You never know what you're gonna get." In this case we feel reasonably safe in predicting that you're gonna get a delicious drink.

BOX OF CHOCOLATES COCKTAIL

Start to finish: 5 minutes
Servings: 1
Grenadine
Finely shredded coconut
1 tablespoon caramel ice cream topping
2 ounces milk
1 ounce amaretto liqueur
2 ounces Godiva chocolate liqueur

Pour a small amount of grenadine into a small, shallow plate. Sprinkle the coconut on a second small plate. Dip the rim of a martini glass first in the grenadine, then in the coconut to coat the rim of the glass with coconut. Pour the caramel into the bottom of the glass.

In a cocktail shaker filled with ice, combine the milk, amaretto and Godiva liqueur. Shake well, then strain into the prepared glass.

HONEY PECAN SHRIMP

Arrange 1 pound raw, peeled and deveined shrimp

on a lightly oiled baking sheet. Drizzle the shrimp with 3 tablespoons honey. Mix together 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon black pepper, 1/4 teaspoon granulated garlic and a pinch of cayenne pepper.

Sprinkle over the shrimp. Sprinkle with 1/4 cup finely chopped pecans.

Bake at 400F for 10 to 12 minutes, or until the shrimp are cooked through. Serve warm.

AN HORS D'OEUVRE THEY CAN'T REFUSE: "The Godfather"

"The Godfather" is a sweeping saga of crime, punishment and the complexity of family ties. But it has its foodie side, too.

There's the ominous orange — when one of these appears in the movie expect trouble.

There's the scene where Clemenza teaches Michael Corleone how to make gravy (spaghetti sauce) because "you never know, you might have to cook for 20 guys someday." And was there ever sager culinary counsel than this? "Leave the gun; take the cannoli."

Here's a cocktail featuring Italian liqueur with a touch of orange to keep things interesting and some meatballs to go with your gravy.

CORLEONE COCKTAIL

Start to finish: 5 minutes
Servings: 1
1/2 ounce Campari
1/2 ounce Amaretto liqueur
Dash of bitters
1 1/2 ounces Scotch whisky
Orange twist

In a double old fashioned glass, stir together the Campari, Amaretto, bitters and Scotch. Garnish with an orange twist.

DATEBOOK

TODAY

AUGUSTA CITY COUNCIL — 6:30 p.m., City Hall.

MASON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY — 10 a.m., Head Start Storytime.

FERNLEAF HOMEMAKERS — Paradise Breeze Cafe, Ripley, 11:30 a.m., bring backpack supplies.

ORANGEBURG HOMEMAKERS — 11 a.m., Mason County Extension Office.

MASON COUNTY CONSERVATION BOARD — 7 p.m., district office, Main Street, in old Washington.

BROWN COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES — Ethics Committee and board meeting at 4:30 p.m., Habilitation Center, Hamer Road, Georgetown.

THURSDAY

MASON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY — 10:30 a.m., Pre-school Storytime.

SILVER PAGES BOOK CLUB — 1:30 P.M., Mason County Extension Office, book, The Help.

CONCERNED CITIZENS OF ABERDEEN — Meeting, 6 p.m., Aberdeen Community Building. Open meeting.

MASON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY — Computer class, 9:30 a.m.

MAYSVILLE PLAYERS PRESENT — "More Fun Than Bowling," 7 p.m., Washington Opera House, 15-\$10, reserve tickets by calling 564-3666.

MASON COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY — eBook Club, 4:30—5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

SPAY-GHETTI DINNER FUND RAISER — 5-7:30 p.m., at the Rotary Clubhouse, Maysville. Tickets \$6. in advance and \$7 at the door. All proceeds go to the HSBT/Spay/Neuter Assistance Program.

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ing," 8 p.m., Washington Opera House, 15-\$10, reserve tickets by calling 564-3666.

SATURDAY

LEWISBURG VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT — Spaghetti Supper, 5 p.m., \$6. at the firehall.

VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE — American Legion No. 180, Georgetown, Ohio, 8 p.m. — midnight, raffles and prizes, David James Band, \$10 and \$18 couple.

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VFW MAYSVILLE — 8 p.m. — midnight, Country Rockers.

SUNDAY

67TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ASSAULT ON IWO JIMA — Ceremony, 2 p.m., honoring PFC Franklin R. Sousley, USMCCR (KIA), VFW Post, Flemingsburg, 1335 Mt. Sterling Road and at 3 p.m. at the Elizaville Cemetery. Contact Marine Corps League, Dan Daly Det., Lexington, 859-277-2654 or Flemingsburg VFW Post at 606-845-6101.

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MONDAY, FEB. 20

TRI COUNTY SHRINE CLUB — 7 p.m., deSha's Restaurant.

LUZ NUTS HOT ROD CLUB — 6 p.m., Bob Evans Restaurant, new members welcome.

C.A.R., DAR, SAR JOINT PRESIDENT'S DAY — — Dinner meeting, 6:30 p.m., deSha's Restaurant. New members welcome. Speakers Paul Tierney of Blue Licks and Gary Tanner speaking about Reconstituting Tanner Salt Works.

SOUP

FROM B1V

For more ideas for using marcona almonds, check out the Off the Beaten Aisle column over on Food Network: <http://bit.ly/>

TOMATO SWEET POTATO SOUP WITH ROSEMARY MARCONA ALMONDS

This soup is great whatever the weather. When it's cool, serve it hot. When it's hot, serve it cool (and topped with a spoonful of sour cream).

Start to finish: 30 minutes
Servings: 8
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 medium yellow onion, finely diced
1 clove garlic, minced
2 cups peeled, diced sweet potato (1 large)
28-ounce can diced tomatoes
15-ounce can tomato sauce
2 cups chicken broth
1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar
Salt and ground black pepper
1/2 cup chopped marcona almonds
1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh rosemary

In a large saucepan over medium-high, heat the olive oil. Add the onion, garlic and sweet potato. Saute until the sweet potatoes start to brown, about 10 minutes.

Add the diced tomatoes, tomato sauce and chicken broth. Bring to a simmer, then cook until the potatoes are very tender, about 20 minutes.

Working in batches if needed, transfer the soup to a blender and puree until smooth. Return the soup to the pan, stir in the vinegar, then season with salt and pepper.

In a small bowl, mix together the almonds and rosemary. Ladle the soup into serving bowls, then sprinkle the almond mixture over each serving.

Nutrition information per serving (values are rounded to the nearest whole number): 149 calories; 73 calories from fat (49 percent of total calories); 8 g fat (1 g saturated; 0 g trans fats); 0 mg cholesterol; 16 g carbohydrate; 4 g protein; 3 g fiber; 820 mg sodium.

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HOW YOU SEE IT

MAKE YOUR DECISION

Do people want to pay more for gas, for groceries, for health insurance? If not, you better had vote for someone else than Obama.

PICKERS TRASHED THE TRASH

For the local trash pickers. This past weekend on West Third Street everything was boxed and bagged for the trash collectors. The pickers went through it and threw stuff everywhere.

OUT-OF-CONTROL TEENS

We were in Walmart Friday night and there were teenagers who were unbelievable. They were riding bikes, throwing clothes, running up and down the aisles and acting horrible. The manager needs to get a hold on this or we will find another place to shop.

SCOOP THE POOP

Aberdeen needs a clean street law. Other towns around us have it. People let their dogs go in others' yards and it is knee-deep. I have a dog and I don't let it go into other yards and they should do the same. This should be stopped. There are many dogs running around.

TAKE A STAND

The old saying is true. If we don't stand for something, we will fall for anything.

WHO'S CHASING WHO?

Looks as though Santorum will give Romney a run for his money. He is probably the best man to be the nominee for the Republicans.

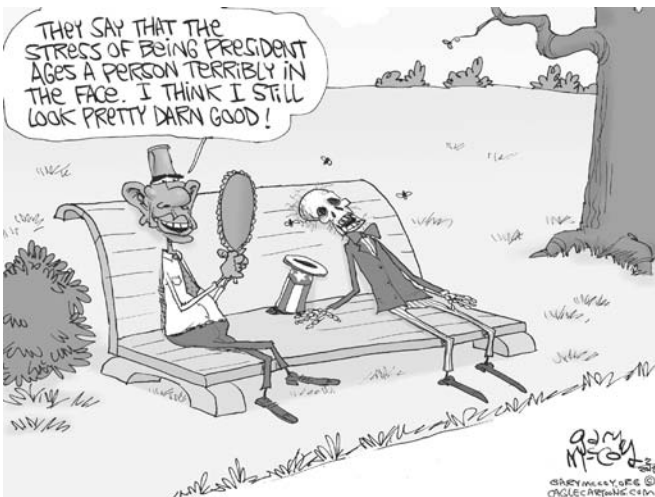
PIT BULL BAN

I thought pit bulls were outlawed in Mason County. In the newspaper in the ad section there were pit bulls for sale at \$50 each.

TRAGIC LOSS

I know Whitney Houston was a great singer, but she was a drug head. I am sorry she died but even worse to think that no doctor, clinic, minister or family member could help her. What talent has been wasted away. Her songs will long be remembered as well as her beautiful face. How sad for her daughter.

The Comment Line is 606-564-4045. A tape recorder is used to record messages. Please speak slowly and clearly and keep background noises low. It is not necessary to leave your name in order to participate in the Comment Line, however we ask that callers not dominate the medium. The Ledger Independent reserves the right to edit comments for libel, obscenities or other inappropriate material.



HOW THEY SEE IT

KENTUCKY NEW ERA, HOPKINSVILLE, ON RESTORING VOTING RIGHTS TO NON-VIOLENT OFFENDERS:

A bill filed in the General Assembly would allow Kentuckians to vote on a constitutional amendment to restore the voting rights of most non-violent offenders after they have finished serving the punishment for a crime. Lawmakers should pass it.

Few people want to appear soft on crime, and that's an important consideration for those of us in Western Kentucky. That's why we believe voters should decide if it is appropriate to withhold one of the most basic rights in a Democracy to citizens who have paid for their crimes, either by completing a sentence, serving a probationary period, or both.

We believe, that in most cases, a person's penalty should not extend beyond that ordered by a jury or a judge. But that is what happens when the right to vote is withheld for years after a person leaves jail and completes a probationary period. This is an issue of fairness, so we have to ask if there is a good reason to deny the right to vote to a Kentuckian who has met the obligation of his or her criminal penalty?

This measure has passed the past three years in the Kentucky House but has not reached a vote in the Senate. It seems anyone who supports a free and fair election, regardless of party affiliation, would agree that Kentucky voters should be allowed to decide if they want to amend the constitution on this issue.

Many organizations support the restoration of voting rights, including the Kentucky League of Women Voters, the Catholic Conference of Kentucky and the Kentucky Mental Health Coalition. Kentucky is one of four states that still withholds the right to vote to ex-felons.

Currently, the only way an ex-felon can have his or her voting rights restored is through approval of the governor.

At the very least, it is clearly reasonable to allow Kentuckians to decide this issue at the ballot. It is time to pass House Bill 70.

POLITICAL COMMENTARY

Is it bribery or just politics?



GEORGE WILL



Politics in a democracy is transactional. Candidates routinely solicit the support of interest groups, from unions to business organizations to environmental and other advocacy factions.

WASHINGTON | All elected officials, and those who help finance elections in the expectation that certain promises will be kept — and everyone who cares about the rule of law — should hope the Supreme Court agrees to hear Don Siegelman's appeal of his conviction. Until the court clarifies what constitutes quid pro quo political corruption, Americans engage in politics at their peril because prosecutors have dangerous discretion to criminalize politics.

Siegelman, a Democrat, was elected Alabama's governor in 1998 and was defeated in 2002. In 2006, he and a prominent Alabama businessman — Richard Scrushy, former CEO of HealthSouth — were convicted of bribery. Here is why:

As governor, Siegelman advanced a ballot referendum to create a state lottery with revenues dedicated to education. After Scrushy raised and contributed \$250,000 to the lottery campaign, Siegelman appointed him — as three previous governors had done — to a health care-related state board, three members of which are required by law to be health care professionals, and all members of which serve without pay.

The lottery referendum lost, leaving the Democratic Party with a campaign debt. Siegelman and a wealthy Alabamian guaranteed a loan to pay it off, but Siegelman and others raised sufficient money — including another \$250,000 from Scrushy through his company — to retire it. Note that half of the contributions involving Scrushy came after his appointment to the board.

Now, it is not unreasonable to suppose that, before Scrushy's first contribution, he hoped to ingratiate himself with the governor, that he hoped to be reappointed to the board, and that Siegelman appointed him at least partly because of gratitude. But was this bribery?

A jury said yes and Siegelman was sentenced to seven years in prison. He was released after nine months, pending his appeal, which turns on the contention that due process is denied when the law does not give due notice of proscribed behavior and thereby circumscribes prosecutorial discretion.

Siegelman argues that political contributions enjoy First Amendment protection, and seeking them is not optional for a politician in America's privately funded democracy. Furthermore, elected officials must take official acts; some will be pleasing or otherwise beneficial to contributors. (See Solyndra.) Often this is nothing more than keeping campaign promises: People contribute because they endorse a candidate's agenda.

One circuit court (Judge Sonia Sotomayor writing) has held that to establish bribery involving political contributions requires proof of an "explicit" quid pro quo, meaning "an express promise." Indeed, the Oxford English Dictionary defines "explicit" as "stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt."

Another circuit court, however, has held that "explicit" does not mean an "express" or actually and clearly stated promise that an official action will be controlled by a contribution. Rather, "explicit" quid pro quo can mean only a state of mind inferred from perhaps suspicious circumstances.

But if bribery can be discerned in a somehow implicit connection between a contribution and an official action, prosecutorial discretion will be vast. And there will be the political temptation to ascribe unspoken but criminal mental states to elected officials. The Supreme Court can circumscribe this dangerous discretion by affirming the principle that the "quid pro quo" standard for bribery requires proof, not a mere inference, of an actual communication. In the law's current contradictory condition, the line is blurry between the exercise of constitutional rights and the commission of a crime.

Politics in a democracy is transactional. Candidates routinely solicit the support of interest groups, from unions to business organizations to environmental and other advocacy factions. ("If you vote for me, I will do X for you.") And many such groups solicit the solicitousness of candidates. ("If we support you, will you do Y for us?")

It is not uncommon for wealthy individuals to support presidential candidates lavishly, if not for the purpose of becoming ambassadors then with the hope that the president-elect will show gratitude for their generosity. The Washington Post of Jan. 19, 2011, reported ("Ambassadorial openings for open wallets") that President Obama's political appointees, as opposed to career diplomats, had received 30.05 percent of ambassadorial posts, just below the 30.47 average of the previous five presidents.

In 2009, a bipartisan amicus brief by 91 former state attorneys general urged the Supreme Court to use Siegelman's case to enunciate a clear standard for establishing quid pro quo bribery. Today's confusion and the resulting prosecutorial discretion chill the exercise of constitutional rights of political participation, and can imprison people unjustly.

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POLITICAL COMMENTARY

A little more heat



MICHAEL REGAN



One of the early signs of an incoming dictatorship is a government's attack on the Christian church. Tragically, we are beginning to see something like that now, in the Army's attempt to censor chaplains — to tell them what they can or cannot say in their sermons.

It seems to me that what is missing in the top two contenders for the Republican presidential nomination is passion.

While Ron Paul speaks with passion of the Federal Reserve and Rick Santorum speaks with passion about life, Newt Gingrich speaks passionately mostly about Mitt Romney; and Mitt, it seems, merely speaks in sound bites.

I don't know about you, but I want to see them seek to build their own shining city on a hill such as that my dad envisioned, and not simply attempt to recreate that vision and make it their own..

I want them to stop speaking merely in sound bites, but rather to speak to me in parables to which I can relate. I want to feel their speeches, not just hear them. It needs to be more than "I'm not Mitt," or "I can beat Obama." I want them to convince me they really mean what they say, not what they think I want to hear.

If indeed Newt and Mitt can find the passion of Rick Santorum, and even that of my dad, they will go a long way towards winning not only the Republican nomination, but also the presidency itself. As many readers know, I have endorsed Newt and traveled with him on the campaign trail as a private citizen, but he can do better in this respect.

We Americans prefer to hear the real truth, not what politicians want us to hear. In the era of Barack Obama the message we hear from Washington is, "Trust me, we know what is good for you."

That's the message of tyrants, as many who lived under Hitler and Mussolini discovered as they were herded into concentration camps.

In those dreadful times, Germans, Italians and others under their rule were fed slogans such as those seen on signs above the entrances of concentration camps: "Arbeit Macht Frei — Work Makes Freedom." To the Nazis and Fascists, freedom and death and work and slavery were conflated with respect to individuals; all that mattered was the state.

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The government in this case appears to believe that it is superior to any religion — that it is entitled to overrule the doctrines of faith by which all legitimate religious organizations live. We must, in their view, submit our articles of faith for government review and tolerance.

Accept this and bid freedom of religion farewell. Let's find the passion to make Obama a one-term president.

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QUOTE, UNQUOTE

"Iran is behind these attacks and it is the largest terror exporter in the world." — Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu blaming Iran for bomb attacks on its diplomats' cars in India and Georgia, heightening concerns that the Jewish state was moving closer to striking its archenemy.



FAMILY FUN TRIATHLON | GFWC-KFWC Maysville Younger Woman's Club held a Family Fun Triathlon on Saturday, Jan. 14, 2012, at the Limestone Family YMCA. This free family event included 15 minutes of walking, 30 minutes of ZumbAtomic with YMCA instructor Katie Edgington, and 30 minutes of swimming. The project was to encourage healthy living and exercise of the entire family to combat Childhood Obesity rates in Kentucky. Clubwomen pictured, from left, are Kathy Peterson, Jessica Fulton, Gwendolyn Boone, Jennifer Boone, Ginger Clarke and Terri Srinivasan. Also pictured are participants Bailey Boone (front) and Zorry Fulton.



From left: Grant Blanton, Mason Jones, Tyler Brummett, Hannah Rideout, Braxton Gaffin, Aaron Booker, and Kore Newman. Front: Whitney Bowling, Sierra Farley, Chandler Rigdon, Kassidy Stricklett, Chelsea Davis, Travis Gilkison, Marissa Osman, Jessica Updyke and Christian Shiveley.

Manchester National Honor Society has tapping ceremony

Tuesday, Jan. 24, the National Honor Society held its tapping ceremony for the 2011-2012 school year. Sixteen new members were inducted. Those inducted were Aaron Booker, Travis Gilkison, Chandler Rigdon, Christian Shiveley, Kassidy Stricklett, Grant Blanton, Whitney Bowling, Braxton Gaffin, Tyler Brummett, Chelsea Davis, Sierra Farley, Mason Jones, Kore Newman, Marissa Osman, Hannah Rideout and Jessica Updyke. Along with the new members, 12 of the 14 previous members were also in attendance. Karissa Purdin gave the

introduction and Hunter Wells read the invocation, followed by a welcome speech from principal, Jamie Wilkins. Travis Combs, Dylan Ricketts, Tylor Saunders and Hunter Wells each proceeded to explain the four qualifications for National Honor Society. These qualifications being: scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Following the tapping of the new members, a candle lighting ceremony was held and all of the members recited the pledge. To close the evening's event, Amanda Morrison dismissed after benediction.



PAGEANT TRIP | Charlee Schaefer and Cynthia Thomas took part in the Miss Bluegrass Area Pageant recently. This was a preliminary to the Miss Kentucky Pageant. Charlee was a contestant in the Miss Teen Pageant and Cynthia a contestant in the Miss Pageant. Both girls came back to Maysville with a Crowd Choice Award. Traveling with Charlee was her mother, Cynthia Schaefer and with Cynthia was her mother, Linda Frey Thomas.

EASTERN HONORS LOCAL AREA STUDENTS

Eastern Kentucky University recently released their lists from Fall 2011 graduates, dean's list, dean's award list, and fall president list awards. They include:
Fall 2011 — Jana Karol Howard of Maysville, majoring in business and technology; and Edward Burns of Mount Olivet, majoring in agriculture.
Dean's list — Bracken County: Jordan Hendricks, Rachel Kern, Mandi L. Benefield; Ewing: Rachel Abrams, Samuel Money, Julie Plymness, Lauren Adkins; Fleming County: Shaylah Crooper, Caitlin

Flack, Melinda Hamm; Mason County: Brandon Jacobs, Jacob Allen, Kyle Brant, Caroline Chaney, Hannah McEldowney, Emily Mills, William Kenton Murphy, Julieann Price, Bridgett Pugh-Legier and Katherine Redmond.
Presidents list — Mason County: Emily Mills, Brandon Jacobs, Hannah McEldowney, William Kenton Murphy, Julieann Price and Katherine Redmond.
Dean's award — Mason County William Kenton Murphy, Jacob Allen, Hannah McEldowney, Julieann Price and Rachel Kern of Bracken County.

ADAMS COUNTY SCIENCE FAIR HELD IN JANUARY

Adams County students in grades 7-12 presented their science projects to judges during the Adams County Science Fair on Jan. 31, 2012, at West Union High School. Working in teams of two, judges from various professions and occupations

rated the 70 projects entered in the county competition. Only students previously judged as "excellent" or "superior" at a building level science fair were eligible to compete in the county science fair. Student projects were entered in these categories: Behavioral and Social, Botany, Chemistry, Computer, Earth and Space, Engineering, Environmental, Mathematical, Medicine and Health, Microbiology, Physics, and Zoology. All participants were recognized with a ribbon and certificate. Each project scored as Superior received a \$20 cash award. Students rated Superior at the Adams County Science Fair qualify to enter the Shawnee District 14 Science Day on March 31, 2012 at Shawnee State University.



Happy 30th Birthday Jerm!
We love you,
Mum & Dad

ADVICE

Couple's miracle baby is causing husband disbelief

DEAR ABBY: I married "Andy" a year ago. He has three children from a prior marriage. He had a vasectomy eight years ago, but promised he'd have it reversed so we could have a child together. He didn't get around to it, but I'm pregnant anyway. At first we felt it was our miracle baby. However, 15 weeks later, Andy is now "sure" the baby isn't his. Things have gotten so bad that I moved out of our house.

Abby, I have NEVER been unfaithful. A paternity test will prove he's the father, but that can't be done until after our baby is born. I have scheduled an appointment with a therapist, but I'm not sure I want to reconcile with him. Have other readers been in this situation? What was the outcome? — PREGNANT AND ALONE ON THE EAST COAST
DEAR PREGNANT AND ALONE: Yes, other readers have been in your situation. In those cases, the vasectomy had somehow reversed itself without surgery. (Perhaps it wasn't done properly in the first place.) Your husband should consult a urologist and have his sperm levels checked. It could provide the "proof" he's looking for a lot sooner than your due date.

Because this has been emotionally devastating for you — which is understandable — talking with a therapist will be beneficial regardless of what you decide about your marriage.
DEAR ABBY: My stepson, "David," lives with my husband and me and our 9-year-old son. He is 20 and has been with us since he was a child because his mother couldn't control him. He had major problems in school — detentions, failing grades, etc. — and has been nothing but trouble. David is disrespectful, a chronic liar and a thief. He has even threatened to kill us.
David's mother bought him a car and his grandmother gives him money to buy anything he wants

— including guns. He won't get a driver's license, refuses to get a job, won't help around the house and lies to people, saying we don't feed him. He has even said his dad beats him every day.
I want my husband to give David a choice: Get his license, get a job and help around the house, or get out, but my husband refuses. His excuse is, where will he go?

My husband works out of town occasionally, and when he's gone I have our 9-year-old sleep with me and I lock the door because I'm afraid of David. What can we do? — AFRAID OF MY STEPSON
DEAR AFRAID: Because your husband is unwilling to assert his authority, there's nothing you can do. Since he can't or won't get his son the help he needs, for YOUR son's safety you should make other living arrangements.
The situation you have described is dangerous because David has access to weapons. Was he ever given a psychological evaluation? If not, he should have one as a condition of continuing to stay with you and his father. It may provide you with some sorely needed insight because you need more help than I — or anyone — can offer in a letter. Without professional help for him, I predict that your stepson will wind up in trouble with the law.
DEAR ABBY: At what point is a person considered to be addicted to prescription drugs? — BORDERLINE IN SOUTH CAROLINA
DEAR BORDERLINE: When the person increases the dosage beyond what has been prescribed, lies about it and/or tries to get the drugs by devious means.

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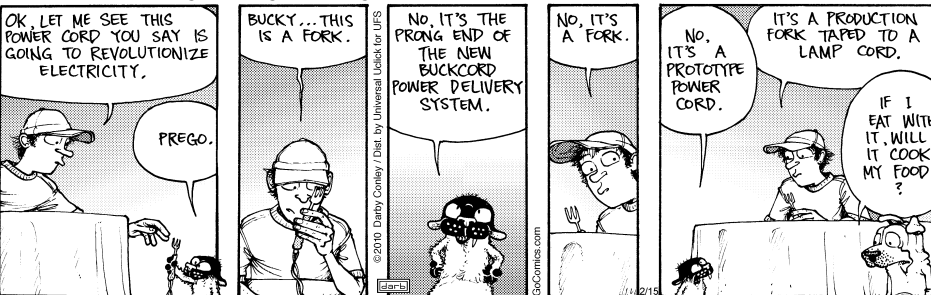
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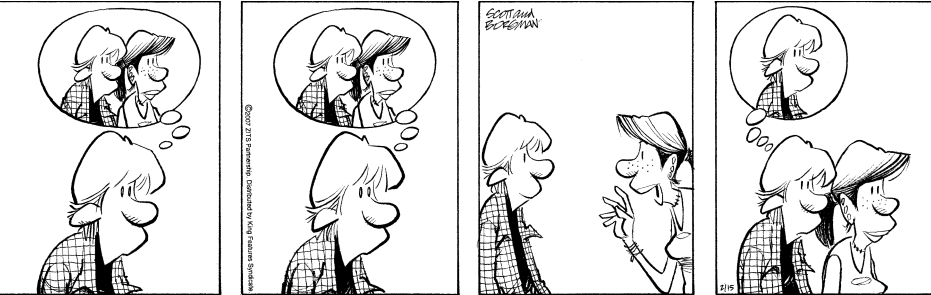
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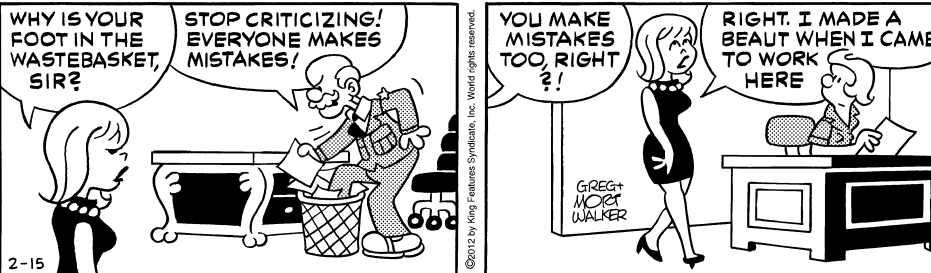
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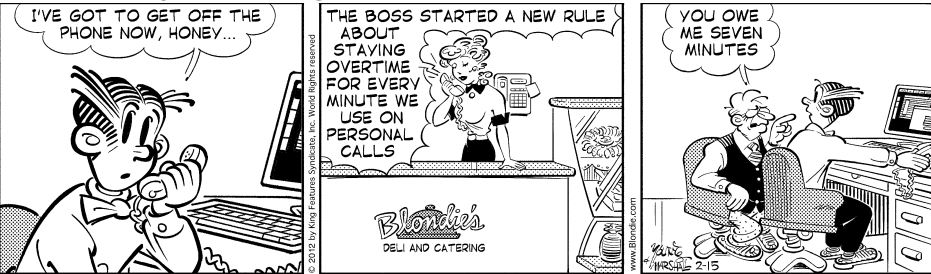
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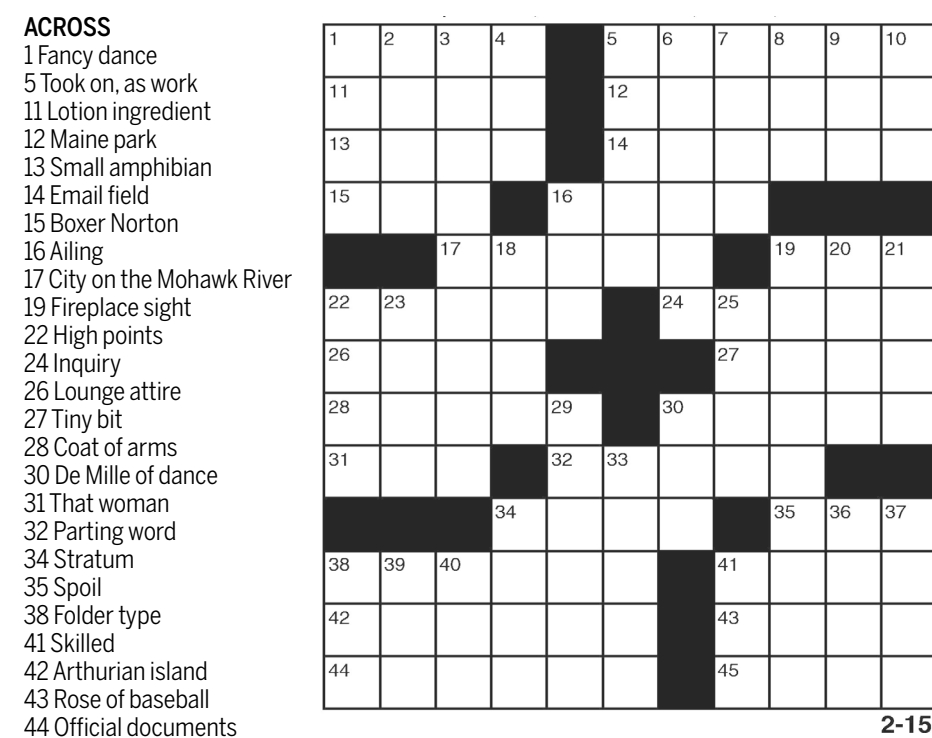
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BRIDGE by Steve Becker

South dealer. North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ A Q
♥ J 9 7 6
♦ J 9 8
♣ A J 8 5

EAST

♠ J 10 7 4 2
♥ 5 3
♦ K Q 10
♣ 7 6 3

SOUTH

♠ 5
♥ A K Q 10 8
♦ A 7 3
♣ K Q 10 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♥	Pass
5 NT	Pass	6 ♣	Pass

Opening lead — two of diamonds.

It's difficult to say whether Sylvia's outlandish bids and plays enraged her partners or her opponents more. But whatever the case, it seems clear that her assorted eccentricities were not intentional.

She simply bid her hands as she saw them, which was rarely the way other people saw them. Her play similarly followed neither rhyme nor reason.

Consider this deal where she held the East cards, defending against six hearts. South was a well-known expert who on other occasions had felt the sting of Sylvia's unique approach to the game.

On West's opening diamond lead, South naturally played the eight from dummy, whereupon Sylvia played her queen! Of course, anyone else would have covered the eight with the ten, but this was Sylvia.

South won with the ace, cashed the A-K of trumps and then led a diamond toward the J-9. It seemed obvious to him that West must have the ten, since if Sylvia had it, she would have played it at trick one.

After West followed low, therefore, declarer played dummy's nine, fully expecting it to force the king.

To South's amazement, Sylvia produced not only the ten of diamonds, but also the king, thus defeating the slam. To add even further to South's chagrin, he realized that he would have made the slam had Sylvia made the normal play of the ten on the opening lead.

Had she done so, South would have had no choice but to rely on a successful spade finesse to get him home. Only Sylvia's play of the queen, denying possession of the ten, could have steered him away from the winning line of play. Sylvia had struck again.

Tomorrow: Bad luck is not to blame.

HOROSCOPE by Frances Drake

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)
For some reason, today you feel intensely passionate about whatever you're dealing with. Discussions with partners and people in authority might really get you excited! (Oops.) Caution.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)
The word "casual" is not in your vocabulary today. Everything matters. Furthermore, you see everything in black-and-white terms. (Just for today.)

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)
A casual friendship could heat up into something intensely romantic today. (A friend could become a lover.) In meetings and group situations, you will express your feelings.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)
Romance with someone older, richer, wiser or in a position of authority is likely today. At the very least, you might develop a crush on someone. You feel like this person is sweeping you off your feet!

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)
Avoid passionate arguments about religion and politics today, because people (including you) are too entrenched in their views. It's very hard to see the other side of things today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)
This is a hot, sexy day! However, you might feel just as passionate about how something is shared, especially an inheritance or a specific amount of money.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)
Enjoy the company of friends and partners today. But be careful of the green-eyed monster, jealousy. You feel very territorial about your relationships today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)
In your eagerness to introduce improvements and reforms at work, don't shove your ideas down everyone's throats. Others might not agree with you. Simple as that.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)
This is a passionately romantic day for your sign. New love that begins will be exciting fodder for your diary and definitely memorable!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)
You really want to get your way at home today or in family discussions. This is because you are convinced you're right. Nevertheless, those who disagree with you might think they are right as well.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)
You're unusually persuasive in all your discussions with others. That's why this is a good day for you if you teach, sell, market, act or write for a living.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20)
Be careful shopping today, because you might be obsessed about buying something. This could get you into trouble or lead to later regrets.

CRYPTOGRAM by Bob Johnson and Mary Margolies

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

2-15 CRYPTOQUOTE

NU'O MFU UGR TFUNMI

UGHU'O YRZFDPHDB, NU'O

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OUFVVHPY

Yesterday's Cryptquote: A KISS IS A ROSY DOT OVER THE "T" OF LOVING. — CYRANO DE BERGERAC

su|do|ku by Dave Green

Answer to previous puzzle

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5	8	6	7	4	3	9	2	1
1	3	4	9	5	2	8	6	7
9	6	3	4	2	1	7	8	5
8	4	7	3	9	5	6	1	2
2	1	5	8	7	6	4	3	9
4	9	8	2	1	7	3	5	6
6	7	1	5	3	4	2	9	8
3	5	2	6	8	9	1	7	4

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6:30PM - 4th Dimension Group, basement of Presbyterian Church Stanley Reed Court

• **Monday**
6:30PM - 8-Up Group Hunter House, Episcopal Church
• **Wednesday**
12:00PM- Lunchtime Serenity Presbyterian Church, 3rd and Stanley Reed Court, Maysville, KY
8:00 PM- Flemingsburg Group, St. Charles Church, 120 Mt. Carmel St. Flemingsburg, KY
• **Thursday**
7:00PM- New Beginnings Group, Hunter House, Episcopal Church

• **Friday**
8:00PM Road To Recovery, Episcopal Church, Corner of Third & Limestone, Maysville, KY
8:00PM- Mt. Olivet Group Main Street next to Post Office.
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★**Nar-anon Meetings★**
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6:00pm - 7:00pm
At The Trinity United Methodist Church Library, 26 West 3rd St. Maysville, Ky

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• **Friday**
6:30PM Spiritual Solutions Group Hunter House, Episcopal Church Third & Limestone, Maysville
7 PM 2343 Bypass, Flemingsburg, KY
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• **Tuesday**
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7PM 2343 Bypass, Flemingsburg, KY.
• **Wednesday**
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6PM New Beginnings, 101 3rd St., Vanceburg, KY
7 PM Basement of First Presbyterian Church, Stanley Reed Court, Maysville, KY.
• **Thursday**
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Motor vehicle license	\$495,325.77
Usage tax	\$1,458,134.90
Motor vehicle property tax	\$1,327,611.35
Lien Releases	\$7,314.00
Fish & Game	\$5,779.00
Marriage license	\$5,928.50
Deeds & easements	\$11,208.00
Power of attorney	\$1,311.00
Real estate mortgages	\$24,577.00
Title lien statements	\$40,364.00
Deed transfer tax	\$34,583.50
All other recording	\$30,960.00
Delinquent property tax	\$259,506.93
Occupational license	\$105.00
State Fees	\$5,284.50
Fiscal Court Fees	\$5,076.40
Revenue Supplement	\$61,282.67
Delinquent Tax Sale fees	\$7,507.88
Miscellaneous	\$61,431.35
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$3,843,291.75

DISBURSEMENTS	
Motor vehicle license	\$339,398.48
Usage tax	\$1,414,063.16
Motor vehicle property tax	\$1,274,988.38
Fish & Game	\$5,642.50
Legal process tax	\$14,369.59
Affordable Housing Trust Fund	\$17,502.00
Deed transfer tax	\$32,854.31
Delinquent property tax	\$239,863.50
Occupational license	\$63.17
Payroll	\$233,704.40
Lease Agreement	\$20,100.00
Insurance	\$5,625.22
Postage	\$1,395.99
Equipment	\$19,025.01
Repay advance/loan	\$20,000.00
Supplies	\$5,603.09
Refunds/overpayments	\$12,442.19
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NEW LISTING! - 614 Osborne Rd., - Tollesboro, KY. Unbeatable Home & Acreage. 5.387+/-level land. Brick Ranch w/6 RMS, 1 BA, Family RM, w/fireplace, equip. kit., Nat. gas. C/A, 1 car det. garage w/220 elec., Storage bldg., good crop acreage, Outskirts of city limits. Asking \$128,500. Call Barbara 606-759-5292. MLS#31720

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NEW LISTING! - 607 Buckner St. - 5 Rooms, 2 BR, 1BA, HW Floors, carpet, & vinyl. Sm. yard, storage Bldg. Oversized newer metal garage (3 car) w/separate driveway. Nice for Mechanical work. House sells "AS IS". Asking \$50,000. Call Barbara 606-759-5292. MLS#31564

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4181 Mt. Carmel Rd., Lewisburg Spectacular Tri-Level, 4 BR's, spacious LR, equip. eat-in kit., DR, FR w/ fireplace, 2 full BA's, covered patio, 2 car att. & 2 car det. garages, 1.02 ac. lot. **\$194,900**, Motivated Seller-Negotiable. Call Barbara 606-759-5292. MLS# 31085

96 Keith Way, Tollesboro, KY - 3BR, 2BA Ranch style home, Cathedral ceilings, LR with fireplace, central air, double attached garage, and double detached garage, full basement, underground utilities, covered rear patio. \$199,900. MLS#31362.

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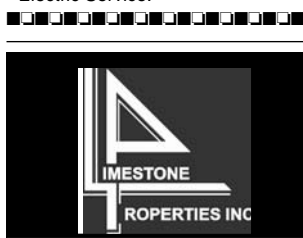
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NEW LISTING! - 917 Juniper Drive, Maysville - \$129,900 - Cedarwood Estates, 2-1/2 Story Home, 3BR, 2 Full BA, Open Living/Dining Rm w/recently installed Laminated flooring, equip. kitchen, W/D incl., 1 Car att. garage, 3rd BR is 2nd Floor w/spiral staircase, many recent updates. Patio Water Garden w/fish

143 Mountain View Lane, Tollesboro - \$87,000 - 1 Story Vinyl Siding, Spacious Eat in Kitchen, Mud Room, 2 BR on 1st & 1/2 BA Combination, 2 BR on 2nd. Full mostly Finished Basement with Family Rm & Kitchen. Additional BR and Walkout. Det. 2 Car Garage, Fenced in Backyard.

MULTI FAMILY - 114 West Front Street, Maysville - \$45,900 - 2 Story Brick with 2 Apartments. (1) One BR Apt. (1) 2 BR Apartment, Separate Utilities, Breaker Box Electric Service.



New Listing! 152 S. Columbus St. Russellville, OH. Small frame house on a large lot at the Russellville city limits. Needs work but would make decent rental. Only \$17,510. Call Kelly Ashley at 606-584-2855.

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7116 BRIDGEPORT RD. - Nice 3 BR, 1 bath home just off the AA highway. Extra large 2 car detached garage. Priced to move at only \$58,000. Call Kelly Ashley at 606-584-2855.

815 E. 2ND ST. - Beautiful, older home in downtown Maysville, 4 BR's, 2.5 baths. Very spacious with large rooms and hardwood floors. Price \$139,000. Call Kelly Ashley at 606-584-2855.

380 Bon Haven - Wonderfully updated 4BR, 2.5BA w/ ceramic tile in kitchen & spa bath. Feature include newer level deck w/wood burning fireplace, new carpet, new bath, \$119,000. Sharon Lightner 606-584-5158 or 606-759-7191.

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NEW LISTING! 2039 Market St., Dover \$109,500. Tucked away in small town of Dover is an amazing Colonial 2 story home with 4 BR, 2 BA, & double detached garage. Has an xtra lot w/utilities on it. You must see to appreciate this older home. Call Chris 606-407-5105. MLS #31490.

1207 Hilton Hill Lane, Vanceburg - 60 Acres +/-, 2 story, 2 BD, 2 1/2 BA, full unfinished walkout basement, geo-thermal heat & air, single detached garage., wooded for hunting and stocked pond for fishing. Asking \$390,000. Call Chris. MLS# 30030.
\$299,000 - AA Hwy Approx. 1.5mi. from Maysville - Great location! Approx. 34.8 acres, frontage on AA Hwy. & Slack Pike, lake approx. 1-1.5 acres +/-, Western Mason water & KU electric avail., across from Paradise Breeze Water Pk. Will consider owner financing. MLS# 28367.

636 E. Evans Rd., Tollesboro Spectacular home w/38+/- level AC's. Built in 2005 - 3 BR's, 2 full BA, great rm., geo-thermal heat/air. Double att. garage, w/chef's cabin & storage bldg. **Price Reduction! \$295,000. Seller Will Pay \$1000 on Closing Cost!** Call Barbara 606-759-5292.

2298 Calvert Drive, Maysville, Ky - 3BR, 1 BA Ranch home with basement situated on less than 1 acre corner lot. This property an estate sell. The house is as is, no warranties expressed or implied. \$64,500. MLS#31306

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2437 McDowell Creek Rd. Garrison, KY - 1 BA Ranch on app. 20 wooded acres. 3 BR's. A Partial basement. Property moved at only \$69,900. Call Kelly Ashley at 606-584-2855.

9 Arrington Ave. Nice smaller home in downtown Maysville. 2 BR, 1bath and basement. Great buy at only \$50,900! Sold "as-is". Call Kelly Ashley at 606-584-2855.

712 Platinum Dr. Beautiful 3 BR, 1 bath home just off Jersey Ridge. Only 5 years old. Asking \$149,900. Call Kelly Ashley at 606-584-2855.

New Listing! 2 Bryant Circle - Charming 3 BR, 2 BA, home. Hardwood floors, arched doorways, gas fireplace & full basement are just a few of it's amenities. Unique attic space offers plenty of storage. \$119,000. Debi Beiland 606-584-1485

New Listing! 788 Lexington Pike - You must see this 2 BR Cottage style home! Beautiful hardwood floors, arched doorways, full basement & a gorgeous view from the back covered patio. \$109,000. Please contact Debi Beiland 606-584-1485 dbeiland@hotmail.com

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3561 West KY 10, Tollesboro - 4BR, 2 BA, Colonial house, 2 story. This home is very sound & has lots of room. There is a kitchen/family room combined. Foyer has beautiful curved staircase. **\$85,000** MLS# 31180 Call Darlene.

6499 Helena Rd., Wedonia - 2 BR, 1BA, vinyl house, in country in Mason Co. 10 min. to Maysville & 5 min. to Flburg. Newer windows, siding & insulation, upstairs is remodeled & bath being remod. Perfect starter hm. or invest. **NEW PRICE! \$54,500** MLS #3175 Call Chris.

NEW LISTING! - 2039 W. Ky 10, Tollesboro - 3 BR Ranch, 5 rms., 2BR, 1 full BA, 2nd floor w/ living RM, built in 1997. C/A, C/H, less than 1 yr. old, priv fence, 75 acre level lot. \$89,900. MLS#31608. Call Barbara 606-759-5292

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NEW LISTING! 403 East Third St., Augusta \$99,500. 2 story, 4 BR, 2 BA. This home is located across the street from the school. Beautiful staircase & tall ceilings. Newer roof, windows, central heat & air replaced in 2006. Call Chris 606-407-5105. MLS #31482.

NEW LISTING! 2325 Cottonwood Ct., Classic Ranch Home, 3 BR, 2 full BA, Eat-In-Kitchen, appliances, double attached garage, extra storage, spacious patio, heat pump, air conditioning. Extremely NICE. Asking \$139,000. Call Barbara 606-759-5292. MLS#31468

512 Florence St. - Maysville - Quaint 3 bedroom home, one bath, dining room, equipped kitchen. Off street parking. Double lot. C/A, C/H. Many updates. **\$49,900.** MLS# 30729

176 Mann Lane, Mt. Olivet, KY - \$65,000 - Nice 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath, 1 Story Home, full unfinished basement, electric heat. MLS#31660

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New Listing! 1666 Christopher Dr. - Aberdeen. 3 BR, 2 BA vinyl sided home in Huntington Park. Full finished basement, one car garage and fenced backyard. \$79,900 dbeiland@hotmail.com 606-584-1485

New Listing! 915 Jersey Ridge Rd. - Maysville, KY. Tri-level home, 3 BR, 2 BA CH/CV, FP, Extra lot and above ground pool. Earlyne Moreland 606-584-2517.

New Listing! 898 Juniper Ct. - 3BR, 2 BA, 2 car garage. Asking \$129,900. For immediate tour please call or email Gayle Mullikin 606-563-6314 gaylemullikin@gmail.com.

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NEW LISTING! 605 Buckner St., Maysville - 2BR, 1BA, Fixer-upper Home with hardwood floors, Vinyl, Eat-In-Kitchen. Good Investment Property. Asking \$24,000. MLS#31584

NEW LISTING! 1024 William St. - Cape Cod Home consisting of 7 rooms, 1.5 full finished bsmt. Hardwood floors, carpet, Sm. yard, with stone front. Newer storm windows-storm doors. New shingles. CH, C/A. Asking \$48,000. Call Barbara 606-759-5292. MLS#31591

159 E. Walnut St., Mt. Olivet, KY-



2 story Cape Cod, 3/4 BR, 1.5 BA, bsmt., 4.5 acres of land w/approx. 3 acre +/- of woods. Home is just past the new judicial center on a dead end street. Town living w/ country feeling. **\$110,000 Priced to sell! Owner ready to move.** MLS#31059.

New Listing! 5023 Main St., Mayslick, KY - 2-story 4BR, 2BA, double det. garage, 1/2 acre country fee, location, 10 min. minutes from Maysville. New carpet, new walls, refurb. hwy. new appl., bsmt. Property considered for land contract for qualified buyers. MLS#31440

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New Listing! 329 Rogers Road - 3 BR, 1BA Ranch home, CH/CA, Kitchen appliances included. Priced to sell. Call Earlyne Moreland 606-584-2517.

520 Circle Dr. - Charming 2 BR, 1 BA home with central heat/air. Large living room with gas fireplace. Full basement that has been "B-Dried". Nice corner lot. Reduced to \$58,000. Call Sharon Lightner 606-584-5181 for a tour.

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NEW PRICE! \$47,000 - 932 Fleming Rd., Maysville - 1 Story home, 3BR, 1BA, very well maintained, eat in equipped kitchen, W/D bath combo, front and back porch, storage building, semi private back yard.

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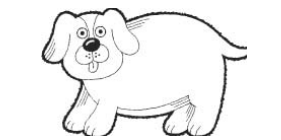
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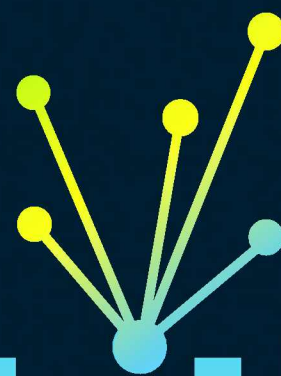


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